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(Note—because of the importance of Food for Peace, consideration of that program is reserved to the full Committee.)

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RULES OF PROCEDURE, JURISDICTION, AND SIZE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

(Excerpts from the Standing Rules for Conducting Business in the United States Senate [1])

RULE XVII

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES; MOTIONS TO DISCHARGE; REPORTS OF COMMITTEES; AND HEARINGS AVAILABLE

1. Except as provided in paragraph 3, in any case in which a controversy arises as to the jurisdiction of any committee with respect to any proposed legislation, the question of jurisdiction shall be decided by the presiding officer, without debate, in favor of the committee which has jurisdiction over the subject matter which predominates in such proposed legislation; but such decision shall be subject to an appeal.

2. A motion simply to refer shall not be open to amendment, except to add instructions.

3. (a) Upon motion by both the majority leader or his designee and the minority leader or his designee, proposed legislation may be referred to two or more committees jointly or sequentially. Notice of such motion and the proposed legislation to which it relates shall be printed in the Congressional Record. The motion shall be privileged, but it shall not be in order until the Congressional Record in which the notice is printed has been available to Senators for at least twenty-four hours. No amendment to any such motion shall be in order except amendments to any instructions contained therein. Debate on any such motion, and all amendments thereto and debatable motions and appeals in connection therewith, shall be limited to not more than two hours, the time to be equally divided between, and controlled by, the majority leader and the minority leader or their designee.

(b) Proposed legislation which is referred to two or more committees jointly may be reported only by such committees jointly and only one report may accompany any proposed legislation so jointly reported.

(c) A motion to refer any proposed legislation to two or more committees sequentially shall specify the order of referral.

(d) Any motion under this paragraph may specify the portion or portions of proposed legislation to be considered by the committees, or any of them, to which such proposed legislation is referred, and such committees or committee shall be limited, in the consideration of such proposed legislation, to the portion or portions so specified.

(e) Any motion under this subparagraph may contain instructions with respect to the time allowed for consideration by the committees, or any of them, to which proposed legislation is referred and the discharge of such committees, or any of them, from further consideration of such proposed legislation.

4. (a) All reports of committees and motions to discharge a committee from the consideration of a subject, and all subjects from which a committee shall be discharged, shall lie over one day for consideration, unless by unanimous consent the Senate shall otherwise direct.

(b) Whenever any committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) has reported any measure, by action taken in conformity with the requirements of paragraph 7 of rule XXVI, no point of order shall lie with respect to that measure on the ground that hearings upon that measure by the committee were not conducted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 of rule XXVI.

5. Any measure or matter reported by any standing committee shall not be considered in the Senate unless the report of that committee upon that measure or matter has been available to Members for at least three calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) prior to the consideration of that measure or matter. If hearings have been held on any such measure or matter so reported, the committee reporting the measure or matter shall make every reasonable effort to have such hearings printed and available for distribution to the Members of the Senate prior to the consideration of such measure or matter in the Senate. This paragraph—

(1) may be waived by joint agreement of the majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate; and

(2) shall not apply to—

(A) any measure for the declaration of war, or the declaration of a national emergency, by the Congress, and

(B) any executive decision, determination, or action which would become, or continue to be, effective unless disapproved or otherwise invalidated by one or both Houses of Congress.

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RULE XXV

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall continue and have the power to act until their successors are appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

(a)(1) Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating primarily to the following subjects:

1. Agricultural economics and research.
2. Agricultural extension services and experiment stations.
3. Agricultural production, marketing, and stabilization of prices.
4. Agriculture and agricultural commodities.
5. Animal industry and diseases.

[1] The Standing Rules of Conducting Business in the United States Senate were extensively revised by S. Res. 274, November 14, 1979. The general revision of the rules set forth in S. Res. 274 was somewhat altered in form by the adoption of S. Res. 389 on March 25, 1980, to consolidate and renumber certain standing rules of the Senate.

6. Crop insurance and soil conservation.
7. Farm credit and farm security.
8. Food from fresh waters.
9. Food stamp programs.
10. Forestry, and forest reserves and wilderness areas other than those created from the public domain.
11. Home economics.
12. Human nutrition.
13. Inspection of livestock, meat, and agricultural products.
14. Pests and pesticides.
15. Plant industry, soils, and agricultural engineering.
16. Rural development, rural electrification, and watersheds.
17. School nutrition programs.

(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to food, nutrition, and hunger, both in the United States and in foreign countries, and rural affairs, and report thereon from time to time.

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2. Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of this rule, each of the following standing committees shall consist of the number of Senators set forth in the following table on the line on which the name of that committee appears:

Committee	Members
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	18

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4. * * *

(b)(1) Each Senator may serve on not more than three subcommittees of each committee (other than the Committee on Appropriations) listed in paragraph 2 of which he is a member.

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(e) * * *

(2) No Senator shall serve at any time as chairman of more than one subcommittee of each standing, select, or special committee of the Senate or joint committee of the Congress of which he is a member.

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RULE XXVI

COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

1. Each standing committee, including any subcommittee of any such committee, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such correspondence, books, papers, and documents, to take such testimony and to make such expenditures (not in excess of $10,000 for each committee during any Congress) as it deems advisable. Each such committee may make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction, may report such hearings as may be had by it, and may employ stenographic assistance at a cost not exceeding the amount prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration. The expenses of the committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

2. Each committee shall adopt rules (not inconsistent with the Rules of the Senate) governing the procedure of such committee. The rules of each committee shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than March 1 of each year, except that if any such committee is established on or after February 1 of a year, the rules of that committee during the year of establishment shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than sixty days after such establishment. An amendment to the rules of any such committee shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than thirty days after the adoption of such amendment. If the Congressional Record is not published on the last day of any period referred to above, such period shall be extended until the first day thereafter on which it is published.

3. Each standing committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall fix regular weekly, biweekly, or monthly meetings days for the transaction of business before the committee and additional meetings may be called by the chairman as he may deem necessary. If at least three members of any such committee desire that a special meeting of the committee be called by the chairman, those members may file in the offices of the committee their written request to the chairman for that special meeting. Immediately upon the filing of the request, the clerk of the committee shall notify the chairman of the filing of the request. If, within three calendar days after the filing of the request, the chairman does not call the requested special meeting, to be held within seven calendar days after the filing of the request, a majority of the members of the committee may file in the offices of the committee their written notice that a special meeting of the committee will be held, specifying the date and hour of that special meeting. The committee shall meet on that date and hour. Immediately upon the filing of the notice, the clerk of the committee shall notify all members of the committee that such special meeting will be held and inform them of its date and hour. If the chairman of any such committee is not present at any regular, additional, or special meeting of the committee, the ranking member of the majority party on the committee who is present shall preside at that meeting

4. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget) shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted by the committee on any measure or matter at least one week before the commencement of that hearing unless the committee determines that there is good cause to begin such hearing at an earlier date.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall require each witness who is to appear before the committee in any hearing to file with the clerk of the committee, at least one day before the date of the appearance of that witness, a written statement of his proposed testimony unless the committee chairman and the ranking minority member determine that there is good cause for noncompliance. If so requested by any committee, the staff of the committee shall prepare for the use of the members of the committee before each day of hearing before the committee a digest of the statements which have been so filed by witnesses who are to appear before the committee on that day.

(c) After the conclusion of each day of hearing, if so requested by any committee, the staff shall prepare for the use of the members of the committee a summary of the testimony given before the committee on that day. After approval by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the committee, each such summary may be printed as a part of the committee hearings if such hearings are ordered by the committee to be printed.

(d) Whenever any hearing is conducted by a committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) upon any measure or matter,

the minority on the committee shall be entitled, upon request made by a majority of the minority members to the chairman before the completion of such hearing, to call witnesses selected by the minority to testify with respect to the measure or matter during at least one day of hearing thereon.

5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the rules, when the Senate is in session, no committee of the Senate or any subcommittee thereof may meet, without special leave, after the conclusion of the first two hours after the meeting of the Senate commenced and in no case after two o'clock postmeridian unless consent therefor has been obtained from the majority leader and the minority leader (or in the event of the absence of either of such leaders, from his designee). The prohibition contained in the preceding sentence shall not apply to the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on the Budget. The majority leader or his designee shall announce to the Senate whenever consent has been given under this subparagraph and shall state the time and place of such meeting. The right to make such announcement of consent shall have the same priority as the filing of a cloture motion.

(b) Each meeting of a committee, or any subcommittee thereof, including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be open to the public, except that a meeting or series of meetings by a committee or a subcommittee thereof on the same subject for a period of no more than fourteen calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated in clauses (1) through (6) would require the meeting to be closed, followed immediately by a record vote in open session by a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such meeting or meetings—

(1) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of the foreign relations of the United States;

(2) will relate solely to matters of committee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(3) will tend to charge an individual with crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise to expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy, or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(4) will disclose the identity of any informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(5) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets of financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if—

(A) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(B) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(6) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations.

(c) Whenever any hearing conducted by any such committee or subcommittee is open to the public, that hearing may be broadcast by radio or television, or both, under such rules as the committee or subcommittee may adopt.

(d) Whenever disorder arises during a committee meeting that is open to the public, or any demonstration of approval or disapproval is indulged in by any person in attendance at any such meeting, it shall be the duty of the Chair to enforce order on his own initiative and without any point of order being made by a Senator. When the Chair finds it necessary to maintain order, he shall have the power to clear the room, and the committee may act in closed session for so long as there is doubt of the assurance of order.

(e) Each committee shall prepare and keep a complete transcript or electronic recording adequate to fully record the proceeding of each meeting or conference whether or not such meeting or any part thereof is closed under this paragraph, unless a majority of its members vote to forego such a record.

6. Morning meetings of committes and subcommittees thereof shall be scheduled for one or both of the periods prescribed in this paragraph. The first period shall end at eleven o'clock antemeridian. The second period shall begin at eleven o'clock antemeridian and end at two o'clock postmeridian.

7. (a)(1) Except as provided in this paragraph, each committee, and each subcommittee thereof is authorized to fix the number of its members (but not less than one-third of its entire membership) who shall constitute a quorum thereof for the transaction of such business as may be considered by said committee, except that no measure or matter or recommendation shall be reported from any committee unless a majority of the committee were physically present.

(2) Each such committee, or subcommittee, is authorized to fix a lesser number than one-third of its entire membership who shall constitute a quorum thereof for the purpose of taking sworn testimony.

(3) The vote of any committee to report a measure or matter shall require the concurrence of a majority of the members of the committee who are present. No vote of any member of any committee to report a measure or matter may be cast by proxy if rules adopted by such committee forbid the casting of votes for that purpose by proxy; however, proxies may not be voted when the absent committee member has not been informed of the matter on which he is being recorded and has not affirmatively requested that he be so recorded. Action by any committee in reporting any measure or matter in accordance with the requirements of this subparagraph shall constitute the ratification by the committee of all action theretofore taken by the committee with respect to that measure or matter, including votes taken upon the measure or matter or any amendment thereto, and no point of order shall lie with respect to that measure or matter on the ground that such previous action with respect thereto by such committee was not taken in compliance with such requirements.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall keep a complete record of all committee action. Such record shall include a record of the votes on any question on which a record vote is demanded. The results of rollcall votes taken in any meeting of any committee upon any measure, or any amendment thereto, shall be announced in the committee report on that measure unless previously announced by the committee, and such announcement shall include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor of and the votes cast in opposition to each such measure and amendment by each member of the committee who was present at that meeting.

(c) Whenever any committee by rollcall vote reports any measure or matter, the report of the committee upon such measure or matter shall include a tabulation of the votes cast by each member of the committee in favor of and in opposition to such measure or matter. Nothing contained in this subparagraph shall abrogate the power of any committee to adopt rules—

(1) providing for proxy voting on all matters other than the reporting of a measure or matter, or

(2) providing in accordance with subparagraph (a) for a lesser number as a quorum for any action other than the reporting of a measure or matter.

8. (a) In order to assist the Senate in—

(1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of the application, administration, and execution of the laws enacted by the Congress, and

(2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment of such modifications of or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate.

each standing committee (except the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget), shall review and study, on a continuing basis the application, administration, and execution of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the legislative jurisdiction of that committee. Such committees may carry out the required analysis, appraisal, and evaluation themselves, or by contract, or may require a Government agency to do so and furnish a report thereon to the Senate. Such committees may rely on such techniques as pilot testing, analysis of costs in comparison with benefits, or provision for evaluation after a defined period of time.

(b) In each odd-numbered year, each such committee shall submit, not later than March 31, to the Senate, a report on the activities of that committee under this paragraph during the Congress ending at noon on January 3 of such year.

9. Each committee which requires authorization for the expenditure of funds in excess of the amount specified in paragraph 1 of this rule shall offer one annual authorization resolution to procure such authorization. Each such annual authorization resolution shall include a specification of the amount of all such funds sought by such committee. The annual authorization resolution of any committee shall be offered not later than January 31 of that year, except that, whenever the designation of members of committees occurs during the first session of any Congress at a date later than January 20, such resolution may be offered at any time within thirty days after the date on which the members of such committees are designated. After the date on which an annual authorization resolution has been offered by any committee in any year, such committee in that year may procure authorization for additional expenditures only by offering a supplemental authorization resolution. Each such supplemental authorization resolution shall include a specification of the amount of all supplemental funds sought by that committee. Each such supplemental authorization resolution shall amend the annual authorization resolution of such committee for that year unless the committee offered no annual authorization resolution for that year, in which case the committee's supplemental authorization resolution shall not be an amendment to any other resolution and any subsequent supplemental authorization resolution of such committee for the same year shall amend the first such resolution offered by the committee for that year. Each such supplemental resolution reported by such committee shall be accompanied by a report to the Senate specifying with particularity the purpose for which such authorization is sought and the reason why such authorization could not have been sought at the time of, or within the period provided for, the submission by such committee of an annual authorization resolution for that year. This paragraph shall not apply to any resolution requesting funds in addition to the amount specified in paragraph 1 of this rule and which are to be expended only for the same purposes for which such amount may be expended. This subparagraph does not apply to the Committee on Appropriations.

10. (a) All committee hearings, records, data, charts, and files shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the Member serving as chairman of the committee; and such records shall be the property of the Senate and all members of the committee and the Senate shall have access to such records. Each committee is authorized to have printed and bound such testimony and other data presented at hearings held by the committee.

(b) It shall be the duty of the chairman of each committee to report or cause to be reported promptly to the Senate any measure approved by his committee and to take or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote. In any event, the report of any committee upon a measure which has been approved by the committee shall be filed within seven calendar days (exclusive of days on which the Senate is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the clerk of the committee a written and signed request of a majority of the committee for the reporting of that measure. Upon the filing of any such request, the clerk of the committee shall transmit immediately to the chairman of the committee notice of the filing of that request. This subparagraph does not apply to the Committee on Appropriations.

(c) If at the time of approval of a measure or matter by any committee (except for the Committee on Appropriations), any member of the committee gives notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, or additional views, that member shall be entitled to not less than three calendar days in which to file such views, in writing, with the clerk of the committee. All such views so filed by one or more members of the committee shall be included within, and shall be a part of, the report filed by the committee with respect to that measure or matter. The report of the committee upon that measure or matter shall be printed in a single volume which—

(1) shall include all supplemental, minority, or additional views which have been submitted by the time of the filing of the report, and

(2) shall bear upon its cover a recital that supplemental, minority, or additional views are included as part of the report.

This subparagraph does not preclude—

(A) the immediate filing and printing of a committee report unless timely request for the opportunity to file supplemental, minority, or additional views has been made as provided by this subparagraph; or

(B) the filing by any such committee of any supplemental report upon any measure or matter which may be required for the correction of any technical error in a previous report made by that committee upon that measure or matter.

11. (a) The report accompanying each bill or joint resolution of a public character reported by any committee (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget) shall contain—

(1) an estimate, made by such committee, of the costs which would be incurred in carrying out such bill or joint resolution in the fiscaL year in which it is reported and in each of the five fiscal years following such fiscal year (or for the authorized duration of any program authorized by such bill or joint resolution, if less than five years), except that, in the case of measures affecting the revenues, such reports

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shall require only an estimate of the gain or loss in revenues for a one-year period; and

(2) a comparison of the estimate of costs described in subparagraph (1) made by such committee with any estimate of costs made by any Federal agency; or

(3) in lieu of such estimate or comparison, or both, a statement of the reasons why compliance by the committee with the requirements of subparagraph (1) or (2), or both, is impracticable.

(b) Each such report (except those by the Committee on Appropriations) shall also contain—

(1) an evaluation, made by such committee, of the regulatory impact which would be incurred in carrying out the bill or joint resolution. The evaluation shall include (A) an estimate of the numbers of individuals and businesses who would be regulated and a determination of the groups and classes of such individuals and businesses, (B) a determination of the economic impact of such regulation on the individuals, consumers, and businesses affected, (C) a determination of the impact on the personal privacy of the individuals affected, and (D) a determination of the amount of additional paperwork that will result from the regulations to be promulgated pursuant to the bill or joint resolution, which determination may include, but need not be limited to, estimates of the amount of time and financial costs required of affected parties, showing whether the effects of the bill or joint resolution could be substantial, as well as reasonable estimates of the recordkeeping requirements that may be associated with the bill or joint resolution; or

(2) in lieu of such evaluation, a statement of the reasons why compliance by the committee with the requirements of clause (1) is impracticable.

(c) It shall not be in order for the Senate to consider any such bill or joint resolution if the report of the committee on such bill or joint resolution does not comply with the provisions of subparagraphs (a) and (b) on the objection of any Senator.

12. Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part thereof it shall make a report thereon and shall include in such report or in an accompanying document (to be prepared by the staff of such committee) (a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the committee. This paragraph shall not apply to any such report in which it is stated that, in the opinion of the committee, it is necessary to dispense with the requirements of this subsection to expedite the business of the Senate.

13. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) which has legislative jurisdiction shall, in its consideration of all bills and joint resolutions of a public character within its jurisdiction, endeavor to insure that—

(1) all continuing programs of the Federal Government and of the government of the District of Columbia, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint committee, are designed; and

(2) all continuing activities of Federal agencies, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint committee, are carried on;

so that, to the extent consistent with the nature, requirements, and objectives of those programs and activities, appropriations therefor will be made annually.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall with respect to any continuing program within its jurisdiction for which appropriations are not made annually, review such program, from time to time, in order to ascertain whether such program could be modified so that appropriations therefor would be made annually.

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RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

1. Regular meetings shall be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month when Congress is in session.

2. Voting by proxy authorized in writing for specific bills or subjects shall be allowed whenever a majority of the committee is actually present.

3. To assure the equitable assignment of members to subcommittees, no member of the committee will receive assignment to a second subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members of the committee have chosen assignments to one subcommittee, and no member shall receive assignment to a third subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members have chosen assignments to two subcommittees.

4. Six members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting committee business: *Provided,* That for the purpose of receiving sworn testimony, a quorum of the committee and each subcommittee thereof shall consist of one member.[1]

[1] For further restrictions with respect to proxies and quorums in the reporting of measures and recommendations, see Rule XXVI, paragraph 7(c), of the Standing Rules for Conducting Business in the United States Senate.

SENATE BILLS

S. 14

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, PRYOR, MATTINGLY, ABDNOR, HEFLIN, THURMOND, NUNN, ZORINSKY, BOREN, DIXON, and EXON)

To provide authority for activities to develop and expand markets for United States agricultural commodities, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Market Expansion Act of 1983.)

Jan. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Feb. 17 and 25, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-70).
Mar. 2 and 3, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 822)

S. 17

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. HATFIELD, JEPSEN, BOSCHWITZ, PRESSLER, MOYNIHAN, DIXON, RIEGLE, LEVIN, DANFORTH, DOMENICI, ANDREWS, LEAHY, WILSON, HUDDLESTON, CHAFFEE, PRYOR, BOREN, RANDOLPH, METZENBAUM, PERCY, HART, DeCONCINI, ABDNOR, BAUCUS, FORD, STEVENS, STAFFORD, BENTSEN, NICKLES, LUGAR, D'AMATO, SASSER, SPECTER, HEINZ, KASTEN, HOLLINGS, PELL, BUMPERS, Mrs. HAWKINS, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

To expand and improve the domestic commodity distribution program. (Domestic Commodity Distribution and Food Assistance Act.)

Jan. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 15, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-158).
Feb. 15, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 1, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 7.
Mar. 2 and 3, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.
Mar. 9, 1983.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 98-21).

(See A-5--H.R. 1590 and Note 1)

S. 18

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. DOMENICI and JEPSEN)

To improve farm commodity prices, to strengthen the national economy through a comprehensive, demand-oriented agricultural export policy, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Export Expansion Act of 1983.)

Jan. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Feb. 17 and 25, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-70).
Mar. 2 and 3, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 822)

S. 24

Mr. HUDDLESTON (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, BOREN, METZENBAUM, ZORINSKY, PRYOR, HEFLIN, BAUCUS, BUMPERS, DeCONCINI, EXON, GLENN, NUNN, RIEGLE, KENNEDY, BENTSEN, LEVIN, BURDICK, DIXON, MELCHER, ANDREWS, SASSER, RANDOLPH, LEAHY, HART, HOLLINGS, and MITCHELL)

To provide emergency credit assistance to farmers, and for other purposes. (Emergency Agricultural Credit Act of 1983.)

Jan. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Feb. 28, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 2.
Mar. 11, 1983.--Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Mar. 14, 1983.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
May 17, 1983.--Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Mar. 18, 1983.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 98-28).
Mar. 23, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-135).

Amendments

May 12, 1983.--Baucus Amdt. No. 1263, to allow small businesses affected by the payment-in-kind (PIK) to apply for insured loans from the Farmers Home Administration.
Oct. 3, 1983.--Jepsen Amdt. No. 2267, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make and insure loans to certain farm supply businesses which have been adversely affected by the payment-in-kind program.

(See A-1--H.R. 1190)

S. 36

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, PRYOR, MATTINGLY, HEFLIN, THURMOND, NUNN, BUMPERS, ABDNOR, and COHEN)

To authorize special payment-in-kind land conservation programs, to provide authority for activities to develop and expand markets for United States agricultural commodities, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Act of 1983.)

Jan. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 3, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-54).
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 77

Mr. MATTINGLY

To expand the export sales of agricultural commodities produced in the United States through the use of commodities acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Jan. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Feb. 17 and 25, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-70).
Mar. 2 and 3, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 822)

S. 94

Mr. JEPSEN

To establish a soil tilth center at Iowa State University.

Jan. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
May 4, 1983.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 99

Mr. SASSER (for himself and Mr. INOUYE)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide credit assistance to farmers, and for other purposes. (Emergency Farm Stabilization Act of 1983.)

Jan. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.
Mar. 23, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-135).

S. 100

Mr. BOSCHWITZ

To assure that actions taken by foreign countries do not impact severely on domestic agricultural exports and agriculture, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Free and Fair Trade Act of 1983.)

Jan. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Feb. 17 and 25, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-70).
Mar. 2 and 3, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 822)

S. 124

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide emergency relief for farmers, and for other purposes. (Emergency Farm Relief Act of 1983.)

Jan. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Feb. 17 and 25, 1983.--Hearing held (title V) (S. Hrg. 98-70).
Mar. 2 and 3, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.
Mar. 23, 1983.--Hearing held (title IV) (S. Hrg. 98-135).

(See S. 822)

S. 129

Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN)

To make certain land owned by the United States in the State of New York part of the Green Mountain National Forest.

Jan. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
May 20, 1983.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Sept. 22, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-495).

(See A-9--H.R. 24)

S. 130

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Messrs. NUNN and BUMPERS)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide credit assistance to farmers, and for other purposes. (Farm Credit Improvement Act of 1983.)

Jan. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.
Mar. 23, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-135).

S. 186

Mr. INOUYE

To require that imports of fresh ginger root meet all the requirements imposed on domestic fresn ginger root.

Jan. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 3, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.
July 26, 1983.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 251

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Messrs. ZORINSKY, WILSON, GRASSLEY, COHEN, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To require the export sale of Commodity Credit Corporation owned dairy products, expand markets for United States agricultural commodities, expand authority for the use abroad of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks, require the Secretary of Agriculture to report on the use of export subsidies by foreign nations, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Export Equity Act of 1983.)

Jan. 27, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 15, 1983.--Wilson amdt. No. 2, to provide export assistance for United States raisins and canned fruit, referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Feb. 17 and 25, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-70).
Mar. 2 and 3, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 822)

S. 274

Mr. DIXON (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, BAUCUS, and PRYOR)

To insure that the total value received by a producer under a special payment-in-kind land conservation program is at least 85 per centum of the basic county loan rate for a commodity.

Jan. 31, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Apr. 21, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 302

Mr. RIEGLE (for himself and Mr. LEVIN)

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to remove certain restrictions on the eligibility of schools to participate in the special milk program.

Jan. 31, 1981.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 1, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 7.
Aug. 22, 1983.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
May 2 and 16, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee. (See S. 2722 and Note 8.)

S. 303

Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS)

To include Alaska under the road construction credit provisions of the National Forest Management Act of 1976.

Jan. 31, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Feb. 28, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 312

Mr. DENTON (for himself and Messrs. HEFLIN, HUDDLESTON, and THURMOND)

To change the name of the Talladega National Forest in Alabama to the Bear Bryant National Forest.

Feb. 1, 1983.--Introduced and passed.
Feb. 3, 1983.--Referred to House Committee on Agriculture.

S. 398

Mr. ABDNOR

To promote additional export sales of agricultural commodities, through an export credit revolving fund, in at least direct proportion to acreage reduction efforts and to establish authority for bonus commodity export sales. (Agricultural Export Recovery Act of 1983.)

Feb. 2, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Feb. 17 and 25, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-70).
Mar. 2 and 3, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 822)

S. 490

Mr. DIXON (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, JEPSEN, DOLE, BURDICK, HELMS, and HEFLIN)

To amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to improve certain agricultural commodity donation programs, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Commodity Donation Act of 1983.)

Feb. 16, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 25, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-70).
Mar. 2 and 3, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 822)

S. 491

Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Messrs. HOLLINGS and MATSUNAGA)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to modify the dairy price support program for the 1983 through 1985 fiscal years. (Dairy Price Support Amendments Act of 1983.)

Feb. 16, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Apr. 13 and 14, 1983.--Hearings held (S. Hrg. 98-188).
June 15 and 16, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 1529)

S. 494

Mr. ZORINSKY

To authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell corn or other feed grain acquired through price-support operations to persons for conversion into alcohol for use as fuel.

Feb. 16, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 22, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 498

Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Messrs. MURKOWSKI, BAUCUS, HATFIELD, INOUYE, SASSER, PROXMIRE, MOYNIHAN, MATSUNAGA, THURMOND, BOREN, PRESSLER, JOHNSTON, ANDREWS, and HEINZ)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to modify the dairy price-support program.

Feb. 16, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Apr. 13 and 14, 1983.--Hearings held (S. Hrg. 98-188).
June 15 and 16, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 1529)

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S. 509

Mr. PROXMIRE (for himself and Mr. KASTEN)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to establish a voluntary program to reduce both the level of milk production in the United States and the quantity of milk products purchased under the price-support program for milk. (Dairy Surplus Reduction Act of 1983.)

Feb. 17, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Apr. 13 and 14, 1983.--Hearings held (S. Hrg. 98-188).
Apr. 28, 1983.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
June 15 and 16, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 1529)

S. 550

Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Messrs. SASSER, BOREN, and BUMPERS)

To establish a Federal Grain Storage Insurance Corporation to protect farmers who store grain in certain warehouses against losses caused by the insolvency of such warehouses, and for other purposes. (Federal Grain Storage Insurance Act of 1983.)

Feb. 22, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 28, 1983.--Hearing held (West Memphis, Ark.) (S. Hrg. 98-120).
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 22, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.
June 28, 1983.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 566

Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. THURMOND)

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States a reversionary interest in certain land conveyed to the South Carolina State Commission of Forestry, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain mineral interests of the United States in such land to such Commission.

Feb. 23, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 28, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Sept. 13, 1983.--Hollings Amdt. No. 2132, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release a reversionary interest held by the United States in certain lands located in Sumter County, S.C., referred to Committee.
Sept. 14, 1983.--Amdt. No. 2132 referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Sept. 21, 1983.--Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Sept. 22, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-495).
Oct. 7, 1983.--Hollings Amdt. No. 2323, to make clarifying changes, as originally introduced, in addition to providing for a land exchange that was requested by the South Carolina Commission of Forestry.
Oct. 19, 1983.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Oct. 24, 1983.--Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Oct. 31, 1983.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. 98-286).
Nov. 8, 1983.--Favorable, if amended, report received from Department of Agriculture.
Nov. 18, 1983.--Amdt. No. 2660, in the nature of a substitute, passed Senate.
Jan. 23, 1984.--Referred to House Agriculture Committee.
Oct. 2, 1984.--Passed House.
Oct. 19, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-495).

S. 575

Mr. BOREN

To provide emergency price and income assistance to United States farmers so as to assure consumers an adequate supply of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and for other purposes. (Emergency Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1983.)

Feb. 23, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 25, 1983.--Hearing held (title XI) (S. Hrg. 98-70).
Mar. 2 and 3, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 822)

S. 593

Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Messrs. KASTEN, DOLE, JEPSEN, THURMOND, MATSUNAGA, PERCY, WALLOP, HEFLIN, DENTON, BOREN, NICKLES, ABDNOR, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to permit distribution of certain State-inspected meat and poultry products, and for other purposes. (Federal Meat and Poultry Products Inspection Act of 1982.)

Feb. 24, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 28, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
July 21, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-471).

S. 596

Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Messrs. BUMPERS, BOREN, HUDDLESTON, FORD, and BAUCUS)

To provide surplus commodities to farmers who lost grain stored in certain insolvent warehouses. (Grain Storage Compensation Act of 1983.)

Feb. 24, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 22, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.
July 28, 1983.--Hearing held.

S. 618

Mr. PERCY (for himself and Messrs. PELL, DOMENICI, BUMPERS, STEVENS, HEFLIN, MELCHER, MOYNIHAN, MITCHELL, LEAHY, DODD, MATSUNAGA, RIEGLE, HART, METZENBAUM, DeCONCINI, SARBANES, KENNEDY, BINGAMAN, STAFFORD, EAGLETON, HOLLINGS, BRADLEY, D'AMATO, INOUYE, LEVIN, GLENN, ANDREWS, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To revise certain Federal training and economic development programs to create jobs and develop skills in renewable energy and energy conservation industries, and for other purposes. (Renewable Energy Employment Act.)

Feb. 28, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 657

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. MELCHER, RANDOLPH, HEINZ, PERCY, STEVENS, FORD, PROXMIRE, DURENBERGER, STAFFORD, COHEN, ROTH, GORTON, TSONGAS, ZORINSKY, JACKSON, LEAHY, MOYNIHAN, DOMENICI, PELL, PRYOR, GOLDWATER, KASTEN, BOSCHWITZ, BINGAMAN, BYRD, and MURKOWSKI)

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure the proper treatment of laboratory animals. (Improved Standards for Laboratory Animals Act.)

Mar. 2, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 22, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.
July 20, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-470).
Oct. 12, 1983.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Nov. 17, 1983.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Health and Human Services.

S. 658

Mrs. HAWKINS (for herself and Messrs. CHAFEE, SYMMS, THURMOND, LUGAR, MURKOWSKI, and HUMPHREY)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to modify the dairy price support program for the 1983 through 1985 fiscal years, and for other purposes. (National Dairy Equity Act of 1983.)

Mar. 2, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Apr. 13 and 14, 1983.--Hearings held (S. Hrg. 98-188).
June 15 and 16, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 1529)

S. 663

Mr. ARMSTRONG (for himself and Messrs. LUGAR, HATCH, BAUCUS, BUMPERS, ZORINSKY, CHAFEE, McCLURE, HART, NICKLES, PRESSLER, LEVIN, KASTEN, GRASSLEY, HATFIELD, JEPSEN, WARNER, QUAYLE, DOMENICI, WALLOP, RUDMAN, BOREN, COHEN, DOLE, EXON, HUMPHREY, BINGAMAN, BOSCHWITZ, ABDNOR, BAKER, Mrs. HAWKINS, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

To prohibit the payment of certain agriculture incentives to persons who produce certain agricultural commodities on highly erodible land.

Mar. 3, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Apr. 19, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-341).
Apr. 20, 1983.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
July 13 and Oct. 19, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.
Nov. 1, 1983.--Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Nov. 2, 1983.--Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 98-296)
Nov. 18, 1983.--Amdt. No. 2666, in the nature of a substitute, passed Senate.
Jan. 23, 1984.--Referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
May 8, 1984.--Committee discharged by unanimous consent, passed House, with amendment, in lieu of H.R. 3457 (H. Rept. 696).
June 21, 1984.--Senate disagreed to House amendments, requested conference and appointed conferees: Helms, Dole, Lugar, Cochran, Boschwitz, Huddleston, Zorinsky, Melcher, and Heflin.
June 22, 1984.--House agreed to conference and appointed conferees: de la Garza, Jones (Tenn.), Weaver, Bedell, English, Glickman, Daschle, Stenholm, Tallon, Durbin, Evans (Ill.), Madigan, Coleman (Mo.), Jeffords, Skeen, Morrison (Wash.), and Gunderson.
June 27, 1984.--Conference held.

S. 682

Mr. BUMPERS

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to modify the acreage base to be used for a farm under the acreage limitation programs for the 1983 crops of wheat, feed grains, and rice.

Mar. 3, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 30, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 683

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Mr. PRYOR)

To modify the special payment-in-kind land conservation program, and for other purposes. (Payment-in-Kind Amendments Act of 1983.)

Mar. 3, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 30, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 765

Mrs. HAWKINS

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reauthorize loans made, insured, or guaranteed under such act for the 1984 through 1986 fiscal years, and for other purposes. (Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act Amendments of 1983.)

Mar. 10, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 22, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 2.
Mar. 23, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-135).

S. 780

Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Messrs. RANDOLPH, BUMPERS, HOLLINGS, MATHIAS, METZENBAUM, DODD, LEVIN, BURDICK, and CRANSTON)

To amend the Federal, Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to maintain a facility for the biological testing of pesticides under such Act.

Mar. 11, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Environmental Protection Agency for report.
Mar. 22, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 788

Mr. QUAYLE (for himself and Messrs. TSONGAS, CHAFEE, ROTH, HEINZ, PROXMIRE, STAFFORD, NICKLES, PELL, RUDMAN, GORTON, SPECTER, BRADLEY, HUMPHREY, and DODD)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to reduce the loan rates for the 1983 through 1985 crops of sugarcane and sugar beets.

Mar. 11, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 22, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 790

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Messrs. STEVENS, WARNER, GORTON, and LAUTENBERG)

To amend the Commodity Corporation Charter Act and section 32 of Act of August 24, 1935, to include fish and fish products within the meaning of agricultural commodities.

Mar. 11, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 22, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 822

Mr. HELMS

To expand markets for United States agricultural commodities, expand authority for the use abroad of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks, require the export sale of Commodity Credit Corporation dairy products, improve programs under Public Law 480, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Export Equity and Market Expansion Act of 1983.)

Mar. 16, 1983.--Introduced and reported to Senate (S. Rept. 98-27).
Mar. 21, 1983.--Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations until March 25, 1983, for consideration of section 404.
Mar. 24, 1983.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 98-37), by Committee on Foreign Relations.

Amendment

May 16, 1983.--Boren, Baucus, Huddleston, Exon, Johnston, Melcher, and Zorinsky Amdt. No. 1266, to add a new title: "Title VI: Early Announcement of Commodity Programs".

S. 841

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Messrs. ANDREWS, BOREN, BURDICK, EXON, MELCHER, and BAUCUS)

To amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to require the Commodity Credit Corporation to pay rates for the storage of grain on farms which is no less than the rates the Corporation pays for storage of grain in commercial storage facilities.

Mar. 17, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 30, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 843

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, BOREN, ANDREWS, JEPSEN, EAGLETON, NUNN, and ZORINSKY)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make payments to reimburse producers for the cost of applying approved conservation practices to acreage diverted under an acreage limitation program for the 1982 through 1985 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, rice, and soybeans.

Mar. 17, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 30, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
July 28, 1983.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Sept. 27, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-496).

S. 848

Mr. CRANSTON

To provide for the orderly termination, extension, or modification of certain contracts for the sale of Federal timber, and for other purposes.

Mar. 17, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 23, 1983.--Referred jointly to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Apr. 4, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 857

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Mar. 18, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 22, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 2.
Mar. 23, 1983.--Hearing held. (S. Hrg. 98-135)

S. 866

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. STAFFORD)

To improve the operation of the milk price-support program, and for other purposes. (Milk Program Improvement Act of 1983.)

Mar. 21, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 13 and 14, 1983.--Hearings held (S. Hrg. 98-188).
June 15 and 16, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 1529)

S. 916

Mr. HATFIELD (for himself and Messrs. McCLURE, JACKSON, PACKWOOD, GORTON, STEVENS, MURKOWSKI, SYMMS, MELCHER, BAUCUS, BURDICK, GARN, HATCH, GOLDWATER, WALLOP, DeCONCINI, LAXALT, ABDNOR, FORD, SASSER, and MATSUNAGA)

To provide for the orderly termination, extension, or modification of certain contracts for the sale of Federal timber, and for other purposes.

Mar. 23, 1983.--Introduced and jointly referred to Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and Energy and Natural Resources.
Mar. 31, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 998

Mr. BOREN (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, ZORINSKY, ANDREWS, and HUDDLESTON)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a special cropland conservation program for erosion-prone cropland whereby the Secretary of Agriculture will assist the owners and operators of such land to make an orderly change in their cropping and land use systems and to implement the conservation treatment needed to conserve the soil and water resources of the cropland. (Special Cropland Conservation Act.)

Apr. 7, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 12, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Sept. 27, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-496).

S. 1045

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, BURDICK, ZORINSKY, ANDREWS, MELCHER, LEVIN, and RIEGLE)

To assure the production of an adequate supply of pure and wholesome milk to meet the needs of markets in the United States, to assure a reasonable level of return to dairy farmers and stable prices for dairy products for consumers, to stabilize a temporary imbalance in the supply and demand for dairy products, to enable milk producers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of dairy product promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for dairy products, and for other purposes. (Dairy Production Act of 1983.)

Apr. 13, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 25, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Apr. 13 and 14, 1983.--Hearings held (S. Hrg. 98-188).
June 15 and 16, 1983.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 1529)

S. 1053

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Mr. PRYOR)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to use surplus agricultural commodities to make supplemental payments-in-kind to producers who divert acreage from the production of agricultural commodities under a basic payment-in-kind program and devote such acreage to long-term conservation uses.

Apr. 14, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 21, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Sept. 27, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-496).

S. 1070

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To amend the Act of July 2, 1962, to authorize intrastate quarantines under extraordinary emergency conditions.

Apr. 18, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 25, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 1101

Mr. PACKWOOD

To authorize appropriations for certain fishery programs.

Apr. 19, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
May 16, 1983.--Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 98-106).
June 10, 1983.--Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry to consider provisions of section 1 relating to aquaculture for a period of not to exceed June 30, 1983.
June 29, 1983.--Agreement of June 10 modified to extend period that Committee on Agriculture has to report until July 20, 1983.
July 1, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report on section 1.
July 13, 1983.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture and markup held.
July 19, 1983.--Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
July 20, 1983.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 98-188).

(See Note 4)

S. 1128

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. ANDREWS, BAUCUS, CHAFEE, CRANSTON, D'AMATO, HART, HUDDLESTON, MITCHELL, SASSER, STAFFORD, ZORINSKY, KENNEDY, SARBANES, MOYNIHAN, LEVIN, CHILES, BUMPERS, BINGAMAN, INOUYE, MATSUNAGA, TSONGAS, HEFLIN, DURENBERGER, PACKWOOD, RIEGEL, PELL, DODD, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

A bill entitled the "Agricultural Productivity Act of 1983".

Apr. 21, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 26, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Apr. 28, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.
Aug. 9, 1983.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
June 14, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-1018).

(See A-22--H.R. 2714)

S. 1138

Mr. PRESSLER

To establish a shelterbelt improvement program, and for other purposes. (Shelterbelt Improvement Act of 1983.)

Apr. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 28, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 1179

Mr. GARN (for himself and Messrs. METZENBAUM, ROTH, STAFFORD, PERCY, TSONGAS, PELL, PROXMIRE, HATCH, DANFORTH, MITCHELL, GORTON, and MOYNIHAN)

To repeal provisions of law concerning price support for, and marketing of, tobacco, and for other purposes. (Tobacco Deregulation Act of 1983.)

Apr. 28, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1208

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To reduce the cost of and improve the food stamp program and for other purposes. (Food Stamp and Commodity Distribution Amendments of 1983.)

May 4, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1209

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To simplify the administration, contain escalating costs, and create greater flexibility in the operation of programs under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. (Child Nutrition Amendments of 1983.)

May 4, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1257

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To repeal the mandatory honey price-support program, and for other purposes.

May 11, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 16, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 1258

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To improve programs for the stabilization of agricultural prices and production. (Agricultural Amendments of 1983.)

May 11, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See A-3--H.R. 2733 and Note 2.)

S. 1259

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To recover costs associated with Federal marketing agreements and orders, printed reports for cotton and tobacco market information and statistics, plant variety protection, and wool and mohair promotion programs. (Omnibus Marketing User Fee Act of 1983.)

May 11, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 16, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee Nos. 3 and 4.

S. 1260

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To repeal that paragraph of the Act of March 4, 1913, that designates 10 per centum of all national forest receipts for the construction of roads and trails on the national forests (37 Stat. 843, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 501).

May 11, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 25, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 1261

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To amend the Act of May 27, 1955 (69 Stat 66; 42 U.S.C. 1856-1856d), to permit the use of fire fighting forces of foreign nations and the reimbursement of such forces for costs incurred in fighting wildfires throughout the United States, and for other purposes.

May 11, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 25, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
Sept. 5, 1984.--Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 1263

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To amend and extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for two years.

May 11, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 20, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.
May 24, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-270).

(See A-2--H.R. 2785)

S. 1273

Mr. SYMMS (for himself and Messrs. McCLURE, COHEN, GORTON, MITCHELL, DeCONCINI, WARNER, LONG, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct, in accordance with law and the intent of the Congress, the pilot project study of alternative means of providing assistance under the school lunch program previously authorized by law, and for other purposes. (School Lunch Pilot Project Act of 1983.)

May 12, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 20, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 7.
May 2 and 16, 1984.--Markups held in Full Committee.
May 22, 1984.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See S. 2722 and Note 8)

S. 1279

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Messrs. McCLURE, EAST, and NICKLES)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to establish a State block grant option for the food stamp program. (Food Stamp Optional Block Grant Act of 1983.)

May 12, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 25, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Feb. 1, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-765).

S. 1298

Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, HELMS, BOSCHWITZ, BURDICK, JOHNSTON, TOWER, GRASSLEY, ZORINSKY, PRESSLER, and BOREN)

To authorize the use of Commodity Credit Corporation grain stocks to provide in-kind guarantees of grower agreements for the delivery of grain to alcohol fuels production facilities.

May 17, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 20, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
May 23, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.
Sept. 23, 1983.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 1300

Mr. HUDDLESTON (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, ZORINSKY, ANDREWS, MELCHER, BOSCHWITZ, BOREN, JEPSEN, PRYOR, HEFLIN, DIXON, SARBANES, HOLLINGS, PRESSLER, EAGLETON, FORD, DeCONCINI, BAUCUS, SASSER, THURMOND, EXON, NUNN, ABDNOR, BENTSEN, JOHNSTON, HART, RANDOLPH, LONG, PERCY, TOWER, HECHT, STENNIS, DANFORTH, SPECTER, LEVIN, RIEGLE, TRIBLE, HEINZ, STAFFORD, DENTON, BURDICK, GLENN, BUMPERS, BINGAMAN, BYRD, KASTEN, and BIDEN)

To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure the continued financial integrity of the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund, and for other purposes. (Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund Self-Sufficiency Act of 1983.)

May 17, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 23, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 2.
May 25, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 20, Apr. 12, and May 15, 1984.--Hearings held.
June 7, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
June 29, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 98-545).

Amendment

Sept. 27, 1984.--Humphrey Amdt. No. 5539, to restore the authority of the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration to use the assets of the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund to repay outstanding loans made for electrification and telephone purposes.

(See A-23--H.R. 3050)

S. 1317

Mr. LEVIN

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into commitments to guarantee or insure authorized loans in the full amount provided by law for such loans.

May 18, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 23, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 2.
May 25, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 1368

Mr. HEFLIN (for himself and Mr. BOSCHWITZ)

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended and reenacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to issue marketing orders regulating the handling of eggs.

May 25, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 9, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
July 14, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-324).

(See Amdt. No. 2306 to S. 1503)

S. 1376

Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, BAUCUS, and BUMPERS)

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to pay promptly claims for indemnity under such Act and to report annually to the Congress on the payment of the claims. (Federal Crop Insurance Prompt Payments Act of 1983.)

May 25, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 9, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 1439

Mr. PRYOR

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to use surplus Government-owned commodities to make disaster payments for the 1983 through 1985 crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice. (Agricultural Disaster Payment-in-Kind Act of 1983.)

June 9, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 28, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 1449

Mr. SPECTER

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to modify the dairy price support program, and for other purposes. (Milk Producers' Equity Act of 1983.)

June 13, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1492

Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Messrs. HOLLINGS and QUAYLE)

To provide Federal disaster assistance to producers of peaches and apples.

June 16, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 21, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
July 28, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 1503

Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. BIDEN)

To release the reversionary clause by the Federal Government on 6.21 acres in the deed to the land conveyed to the State of Delaware September 24, 1954.

June 20, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 28, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Sept. 22, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-495).
Oct. 19, 1983.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Oct. 24, 1983.--Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Oct. 31, 1983.--Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept 98-287).
Oct. 31, 1983.--Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Nov. 17, 1983.--Passed Senate, with amendments, received in House and referred to Committee.
Nov. 18, 1983.--Committee discharged and passed House.
Dec. 1, 1983.--Approved (Public Law 98-195).

S. 1529

Mr. HELMS

To stabilize a temporary imbalance in the supply and demand for dairy products, to enable milk producers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of dairy product promotion, to adjust the support levels for the 1983 and subsequent crops of tobacco, to make modifications in the tobacco production adjustment program, and for other purposes. (Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983.)

June 23, 1983.--Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 98-163.)
Oct. 7, 1983.--Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 3385 as an amendment and S. 1529 was indefinitely postponed.

(See A-7--H.R. 3392 and Notes 3 and 5)

Amendments

July 28, 1983.--Jepsen Amdt No. 2103, to stabilize a temporay imbalance in the supply and demand for dairy products, to enable milk producers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of dairy product promotion, to adjust the support levels for the 1983 and subsequent crops of tobacco, to make modifications in the tobacco production adjustment program, and for other purposes. (No action taken.)
Aug. 4, 1983.--Pressler Amdt. No. 2117, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress on the feasibility of imposing a limitation on the total amount of assistance a producer may receive during a year under the dairy price support program. (See Pressler Amdt. No. 2294.)
Aug. 4, 1983.--Pressler Amdt. No. 2118, to require that the dairy promotion assessment be levied on imported milk. (See Pressler Amdt. No. 2313.)
Aug. 4, 1983.--Pressler Amdt. No. 2119, to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to exempt from the target price freeze family farmers and farmers who produce less than the maximum amount of a commodity prescribed by the Secretary. (No action taken.)
Oct. 3, 1983.--Jepsen Amdt. No. 2266, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make and insure loans to certain farm supply businesses which have been adversely affected by the payment-in-kind program. (No action taken.)
Oct. 5, 1983.--Moynihan Amdt. No. 2293, to modify the dairy production stabilization and promotion programs. (See Moynihan modified Amdt. No. 2293.)

Adopted

Oct. 6, 1983.--Pressler Amdt. No. 2294, requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress on the feasibility of imposing a limitation on the total amount of assistance a producer may receive during a year under the dairy price support program. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1983.--Jepsen Amdt. No. 2296, providing that the Secretary of Agriculture, in carrying out the dairy diversion program, take steps to minimize any adverse effect on beef and pork products, and that the aggregate quantity of such reductions for the entire diversion period must be at least equal to the total reduction required by the contract. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1983.--Mattingly-Nunn Amdt. No. 2298, deleting the exemption from the elimination of lease and transfer, and requiring option for installment payments for sales of Flue-cured tobacco allotments. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1983.--Metzenbaum Amdt. No. 2299, requiring inspection and certification of all tobacco for grade and quality for importation into the United States. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1983.--Bentsen Amdt. No. 2300, providing for emergency feed assistance in natural disaster areas. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1983.--Matsunaga Amdt. No. 2301, exempting non-contiguous areas of the United States from the Dairy Promotion Program. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1983.--Nunn-Mattingly Amdt. No. 2303, providing the Secretary of Agriculture with additional flexibility to reduce price supports on certain grades of Flue-cured tobacco. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1983.--Heflin Amdt. No. 2305, requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to review, revise, and report to the Congress on Federal milk marketing orders. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1983.--Heflin Amdt. No. 2306, authorizing the development of marketing orders for eggs. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 7, 1983.--Kasten Amdt. No. 2312, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should barter, under existing provisions of law, commodities (especially dairy products) owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation for materials produced in foreign countries. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 7, 1983.--Abdnor Amdt. No. 2317, suspending for 1984 and 1985 the minimum limitation of 1,250,000,000 pounds provided under subsection (f)(1) of the Meat Import Act of 1979. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 7, 1983.--Boschwitz Amdt. No. 2318, of a technical and clarifying nature. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 7, 1983.--Helms Amdt. No. 2319, of a technical nature. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Rejected

Oct. 6, 1983.--Moynihan modified Amdt. No. 2293, to modify the dairy production stabilization and promotion programs. (Motion to table agreed to 56-37.)

Oct. 6, 1983.--Hawkins Amdt. No. 2295, to establish the dairy price support level at $12.10 per hundredweight of milk and to delete the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for an assessment or a milk diversion program. (Motion to table agreed to 47 to 42.)

Oct. 6, 1983.--Metzenbaum Amdt. No. 2297, to repeal provisions of law concerning tobacco acreage allotments and marketing quotas, to exclude tobacco from concessional export sales provisions of Public Law 480, to prohibit tobacco marketing orders, withdrawing consent relating to compacts among States for regulating tobacco production and commerce, to provide payments to certain low-income owners of farms with terminated tobacco allotments and quotas, and requiring inspection and certification of tobacco imports. (Motion to table agreed to 57 to 33 .)

Oct. 6, 1983.--Rudman (for Humphrey) Amdt. No. 2302, to exempt producer-handlers from the milk assessment and diversion programs. (Motion to table agreed to 44 to 40.)

Oct. 7, 1983.--Baucus modified Amdt. No. 2307, to limit the application of the milk assessment and diversion programs to areas in which a Federal milk marketing order is in effect. (Motion to table agreed to 58 to 12.)

Oct. 7, 1983.--Pressler Amdt. No. 2313, to require that the dairy promotion assessment be levied on imported milk and milk products. (Motion to table agreed to 47 to 25.)

Oct. 7, 1983.--D'Amato Amdt. No. 2314, to modify the dairy production stabilization program, establish a minimum price for class I milk subject to milk marketing orders, and delete the milk assessment, diversion, and promotion programs. (Motion to table agreed to 50 to 19.)

Oct. 7, 1983.--Chafee Amdt. No. 2315, to limit total annual payments to a producer under the milk diversion program to $85,000 and to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to reduce the minimum reduction in milk marketing required under the program to encourage participation. (Motion to table agreed to 36 to 30.)

Oct. 7, 1983.--Hatfield Amdt. No. 2316, to modify the dairy compliance program. (On a division, Senate tabled the amendment.)

S. 1548

Mr. COCHRAN (By request)

To establish an improved program for extra long staple cotton. (Extra Long Staple Cotton Act of 1983.)

June 27, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See A-6--H.R. 3190)

S. 1571

Mr. PELL

To amend the National School Lunch Act, to provide for the serving of nutritionally superior lunches under such Act.

June 29, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

July 28, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 7.

May 2 and 16, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.

Oct. 10, 1984.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See S. 2722 and Note 8)

S. 1577

Mr. CHILES

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended and reenacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to subject imported tomatoes to the same pack of container restrictions as are applicable to domestic tomatoes.

June 29, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

July 28, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 1610

Mr. KASTEN (for himself and Mr. PROXMIRE)

To establish the wilderness areas in Wisconsin.

July 13, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 28, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Nov. 15, 1983.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Nov. 16, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-619).

(See A-15--H.R. 3578)

S. 1639

Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. HUDDLESTON)

To provide for the prompt review of Farmers Home Administration loans.

July 18, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 28, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 1643

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Messrs. PRESSLER, PRYOR, ANDREWS, BAUCUS, BENTSEN, COCHRAN, DIXON, EXON, HEFLIN, LEAHY, SARBANES, SASSER, and HUDDLESTON)

To strengthen the operation of the agricultural stabilization and conservation committee system, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee Act of 1983.)

July 20, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 9, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
June 26, 1984.--Committee discharged and placed on Senate calendar.
June 29, 1984.--Passed Senate, with amendments.

Amendment

June 29, 1984.--Byrd (for Zorinsky) Amdt. No. 3375, to modify the provisions governing local committees and the effective dates. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

S. 1681

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the degree of inspection to be conducted in meat, poultry, and egg processing plants, and for other purposes. (Meat, Poultry, and Egg Products Inspection Amendments of 1983.)

July 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 9, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 1683

Mr. TOWER (for himself and Messrs. HUMPHREY, SYMMS, and NICKLES)

To facilitate the efficient use of barter in managing agricultural commodities and the stocks of the National Defense Stockpiles. (Barter Promotion Act of 1983.)

July 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 9, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Sept. 20, 1983.--Ordered, that when the bill is reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, it then be referred to the Committee on Armed Services for a period not to exceed 30 calendar days.

S. 1687

Mr. JEPSEN (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, DIXON, and BENTSEN)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make an earlier announcement than is required under current law of any acreage limitation or set-aside program established for the 1984 or 1985 crop of feed grains or the 1985 crop of wheat.

July 27, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See A-11--H.R. 3564)

S. 1703

Mr. JEPSEN

To require the Commodity Credit Corporation to accept under certain conditions during fiscal years 1984 and 1985 offers to exchange needed strategic and critical materials for surplus dairy stocks.

July 28, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 9, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Jan. 26, 1984.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 1712

Mr. MOYNIHAN

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to modify the dairy price-support program and repeal the dairy assessment and diversion programs, and for other purposes. (Dairy Adjustment and Stabilization Act of 1983.)

July 29, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 9, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 1726

Mr. EAGLETON (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, ZORINSKY, BOREN, SARBANES, and BAUCUS)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase stored commodities from producers under certain circumstances.

Aug. 2, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 9, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 1727

Mr. McCLURE (for himself and Messrs. GARN, ARMSTRONG, THURMOND, and LONG)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to reform and reduce the cost of administering the food stamp program, and for other purposes. (Food Stamp Reform Act of 1983.)

Aug. 2, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 9, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 1754

Mr. BENTSEN (for himself and Messrs. TOWER and JOHNSTON)

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey, without consideration, to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, approximately thirty-four thousand acres of land within the Sabine National Forest, Texas, to be used for the purposes of the Toledo Bend project, Louisiana and Texas.

Aug. 3, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 9, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Apr. 4, 1984.--Favorable, if amended, report received from Department of Agriculture.
May 24, 1984.--Hearing held.
Sept. 13, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Sept. 20, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 98-629).

(See A-35--H.R. 3150)

S. 1774

Mr. PROXMIRE (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY, METZENBAUM, and CRANSTON)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to better protect the environment and man from the hazards of pesticides, and for other purposes. (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Reform Act.)

Aug. 4, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 10, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
Aug. 16, 1983.--Referred to Environmental Protection Agency for report.

S. 1789

Mr. HUDDLESTON (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, LEAHY, ANDREWS, and ZORINSKY)

To provide for the restructuring of the Farmers Home Administration water and waste disposal loan and grant programs. (Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Improvement Act of 1983.)

Aug. 4, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 9, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 1813

Mr. JEPSEN

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make and insure loans to certain farm supply businesses which have been adversely affected by the payment-in-kind program. (Agribusiness Loan Act of 1983.)

Aug. 4, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 10, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 1842

Mr. ARMSTRONG (for himself and Messrs. HATCH, GARN, WILSON, GOLDWATER, DOMENICI, BINGAMAN, DeCONCINI, HECHT, CRANSTON, WALLOP, SIMPSON, LAXALT, and HART)

To amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement a coordinated agricultural program in the Colorado River Basin.

Sept. 14, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 22, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 19, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
Apr. 5, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-885).

(See A-17--H.R. 3903 and A-36--H.R. 2790)

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S. 1851

Mr. HUMPHREY (for himself and Messrs. RUDMAN and BOSCHWITZ)

To establish additional wilderness areas in the White Mountain National Forest. (White Mountain National Forest Wilderness Act of 1983.)

Sept. 15, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 22, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Nov. 8, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-602).
Nov. 18, 1983.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See A-18--H.R. 3921)

S. 1865

Mr. STEVENS for Mr. JEPSEN (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, BOREN, DIXON, LEAHY, and HEFLIN)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to make an earlier announcement of the 1984 crop feed grain program and of the 1985 crop wheat and feed grain programs.

Sept. 20, 1983.--Introduced and placed on Senate calendar.
Sept. 21, 1983.--Senate passed H.R. 3914--identical language as S. 1865.

(See A-12--H.R. 3914 and Note 6)

S. 1895

Mr. BENTSEN (for himself and Messrs. TOWER, BOREN, and BINGAMAN)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide for emergency feed assistance in natural disaster areas, and for other purposes.

Sept. 27, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 11, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee Nos. 2 and 3.

S. 1913

Mr. HUDDLESTON (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, BOREN, ANDREWS, EAGLETON, HOLLINGS, PRYOR, ZORINSKY, DeCONCINI, STAFFORD, JEPSEN, BURDICK, BUMPERS, DIXON, FORD, BYRD, LEAHY, TSONGAS, RANDOLPH, MATSUNAGA, NUNN, SASSER, INOUYE, MELCHER, D'AMATO, GLENN, LEVIN, CRANSTON, DODD, DANFORTH, LAUTENBERG, SARBANES, KENNEDY, EXON, HEFLIN, WEICKER, CHILES, METZENBAUM, SPECTER, HATFIELD, COHEN, MITCHELL, HEINZ, HART, BINGAMAN, BIDEN, PELL, BRADLEY, BENTSEN, BOSCHWITZ, BAUCUS, MOYNIHAN, and RIEGLE)

To provide for improvements in the school lunch and certain other child nutrition programs.

Sept. 30, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 11, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
May 2 and 16, 1984.--Markups held in Full Committee (Amdt. No. 3040).

(See S. 2722 and Note 8)

Amendment

Apr. 30, 1984.--Huddleston Amdt. No. 3040, to provide for improvements in the school lunch and other certain child nutrition programs, make needed changes in the WIC program, and reauthorize appropriations for those child nutrition programs scheduled to expire on Sept. 30, 1984.

(See A-13--H.R. 4091 and Note 8)

S. 1918

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect fees to cover United States Government costs incident to services rendered in connection with the enforcement of plant and animal quarantine laws, laws governing the humane care, treatment, and transportation of animals, and for other purposes.

Oct. 4, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 11, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 1929

Mr. D'AMATO

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 and the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended and reenacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, to modify the dairy price support program and to establish a minimum price for class I milk subject to milk marketing orders. (Dairy Farmer Protection Act of 1983.)

Oct. 6, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 11, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 1949

Mr. HUDDLESTON (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, BOREN, MELCHER, DIXON, HEFLIN, NUNN, BAUCUS, FORD, SASSER, BENTSEN, HOLLINGS, EAGLETON, BUMPERS, HART, and PRYOR)

To provide emergency drought relief assistance for farmers and others. (Drought Relief Act of 1983.)

Oct. 7, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 14, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 1974

Mr. JEPSEN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an emergency feed program to assist family farmers in preserving and maintaining livestock and poultry in areas affected by the 1983 drought and to establish graduated interest rates for emergency loans made under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to farmers and ranchers for actual losses resulting from such drought. (Drought Assistance Act of 1983.)

Oct. 19, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 24, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee Nos. 2 and 3.

S. 1993

Mr. HELMS

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to reduce fraud, waste, and abuse in the food stamp program through improved means of preventing and detecting fraud, collecting overissuances of coupons, and reducing State agency payment error rates, and for other purposes. (Food Stamp Integrity and Accountability Act.)

Oct. 25, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 10, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 1994

Mr. HELMS

To amend the National School Lunch Act to reinstate income eligibility criteria for family or group day care home participants in the child care food program.

Oct. 25, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 10, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
May 2 and 16, 1984.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 2722 and Note 8)

S. 2004

Mr. JEPSEN (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY, DIXON, and HOLLINGS)

To amend the Farmland Protection Act to improve the administration of such Act, and for other purposes. (Farmland Protection Policy Act Amendments of 1983.)

Oct. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 28, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 2005

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. THURMOND)

To expand markets for United States agricultural products through increased targeting of Commodity Credit Corporation export funds, expanded exports of Commodity Credit Corporation dairy products, and expanded authority for the use of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks to facilitate export sales, to emphasize the need for increased exports of processed and protein fortified agricultural products, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Export Trade Equity Act of 1983.)

Oct. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 28, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Feb. 23, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-814).

S. 2016

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Mr. LEAHY)

To allow State agencies to continue to elect to use a system of retrospective accounting for the purpose of determining benefits under the Food Stamp Act of 1977, and for other purposes.

Oct. 27, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 28, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
May 22, 1984.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2052

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, WILSON, SYMMS, TRIBLE, MELCHER, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, by impressing a trust on perishable agricultural commodities and sales proceeds of such commodities for the benefit of the unpaid seller, and for other purposes.

Nov. 4, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 7, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3 and hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-614).
Dec. 22, 1983.--Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See A-16--H.R. 3867)

S. 2057

Mr. BUMPERS

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve and streamline the provision of farm credit assistance through the consolidation of the real estate, operating, economic, emergency, soil and water, limited resource, recreation, and rural youth loan programs into one Agricultural Adjustment Loan, to reduce paperwork and make the Farmers Home Administration loan process more responsive to farmers' needs, and for other purposes. (Consolidated Agricultural Adjustment Loan Act of 1983.)

Nov. 4, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 10, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2064

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, MELCHER, PRYOR, DeCONCINI, HEFLIN, BENTSEN, SASSER, and EXON)

To amend the farm disaster emergency loan program to require the Secretary to base single enterprise production loss determinations on actual production only, and to prohibit the Secretary from including production determinations from sources such as payment-in-kind or land diversion program participation.

Nov. 7, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 10, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2085

Mr. COCHRAN

To amend section 3a of the Cotton Statistics and Estimates Act to provide continuing authority to the Secretary of Agriculture for recovering costs associated with cotton classing services to producers.

Nov. 11, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 17, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Jan. 30, 1984.--Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Feb. 8, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-665).
Mar. 28, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Apr. 12, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 98-395).
May 2, 1984.--Passed Senate, with amendments.
May 21, 1984.--Passed House, with amendment.
Aug. 28, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-403).

S. 2148

Mr. NUNN

To establish conservation reserve and agricultural forestation programs, and for other purposes. (Conservation and Forestation Act of 1983.)

Nov. 18, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 30, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 2179

Mr. EXON

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to modify the loan rate and the acreage set-aside and diversion programs for the 1984 crop of feed grains and the producer reserve program for wheat and feed grains.

Nov. 18, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 30, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.
Mar. 15, 1984.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2190

Mr. HUDDLESTON (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, JEPSEN, ANDREWS, HOLLINGS, NICKLES, BENTSEN, EXON, KASTEN, PRESSLER, and QUAYLE)

To amend the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to provide protection for agricultural purchasers of farm products.

Nov. 18, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 30, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.
Aug. 28, 1984.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Sept. 26, 1984.--Hearing held.

S. 2195

Mr. JEPSEN

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program to assist owners and operators of highly erodible cropland to set aside such cropland and carry out soil and water conservation measures needed to protect such cropland. (Highly Erodible Cropland Pilot Program Act of 1983.)

Nov. 18, 1983.--Intoduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 30, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
Apr. 20, 1984.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2225

Mr. THURMOND

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release a reversionary interest held by the United States in certain lands in Pickens, Anderson, and Oconee Counties, South Carolina, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain mineral interests of the United States in such lands.

Jan. 26, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 6, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Aug. 16, 1984.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2254

Mr. GORTON (for himself and Messrs. ZORINSKY and EXON)

To promote the use of food irradiation as a post-harvest treatment for agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.

Feb. 3, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 2256

Mr. HUDDLESTON (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, COCHRAN, ZORINSKY, HELMS, JOHNSON, JEPSEN, BENTSEN, PRYOR, BOSCHWITZ, HUMPHREY, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To exempt restaurant central kitchens from Federal inspection requirements.

Feb. 3, 1984--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 7, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
June 25, 1984.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Sept. 13, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Sept. 18, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 98-610).
Oct. 2, 1984.--Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 5223 as an amendment and S. 2256 was indefinitely postponed.

(See A-31--H.R. 5223)

S. 2304

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, JEPSEN, PRYOR, PRESSLER, and JOHNSTON)

To enhance U.S. food aid, restore the competitive position of the United States in agricultural export markets, and for other purposes. (Food Aid and Export Market Promotion Act.)

Feb. 9, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 16, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Feb. 23, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-814).

S. 2312

Mr. THURMOND

To designate certain national forest system lands in the State of South Carolina to the national wilderness preservation system, and for other purposes. (South Carolina Wilderness Act of 1984.)

Feb. 21, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 1, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Mar. 19, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
July 25, 1984.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2328

Mr. BOREN (for himself and Messrs. BOSCHWITZ, BAUCUS, ABDNOR, GORTON, and HART)

To provide for an improved program for wheat. (Wheat Improvement Act of 1984.)

Feb. 22, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 1, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 2379

Mr. JEPSEN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to prescribe the period for accepting applications for emergency loan assistance under such Act, to modify the criteria used in determining the value of collateral used to secure emergency loans made under such Act, to modify the criteria used in determining the amount of the emergency loans under such Act, and for other purposes. (Drought Assistance Equity Act.)

Mar. 1, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 19, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2404

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Mr. PRYOR)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to make indemnity payments to owners and operators of farms for damages arising from actions taken by personnel of the Army Corps of Engineers at the W. G. Huxtable Pumping Station in the State of Arkansas during May and June of 1983 to regulate the flow of the Saint Francis River.

Mar. 8, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 19, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 2406

Mr. DIXON (for himself and Messrs. PERCY, HUDDLESTON, MELCHER, JEPSEN, BENTSEN, and BOREN)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to prohibit an officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture who acts upon or reviews an application for a loan for the purchase of land under such Act from acquiring an interest in such land for a period of five years after such action or review.

Mar. 12, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 19, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

(Provisions of this bill were incorporated in H.R. 4072)

S. 2453

Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. HUDDLESTON)

To require the Commodity Credit Corporation to have certain provisions in contracts entered into by the Corporation for storage of agricultural commodities.

Mar. 20, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 27, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2477

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, ZORINSKY, BAUCUS, EXON, ANDREWS, BOREN, and BURDICK)

To promote the export of Commodity Credit Corporation surplus stocks of dairy products and wheat, to develop markets for United States agricultural commodities, to combat malnutrition abroad, and for other purposes. (Surplus Food Commodities Trade and Donation Act of 1984.)

Mar. 26, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 7, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
July 2, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee Nos. 3 and 6.

S. 2511

Mr. NICKLES

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States a reversionary interest held by the United States in certain lands located in Payne County, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

Mar. 30, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 5, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

(See S. 2586)

S. 2545

Mr. HELMS

To amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to reform and extend certain nutrition programs, and for other purposes. (Nutrition Programs Reform Act.)

Apr. 9, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 25, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
May 2 and 16, 1984.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 2722 and Note 8)

S. 2546

Mr. ANDREWS (By request)

To extend through September 30, 1988, the period during which amendments to the United States Grain Standards Act contained in section 155 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 remain effective, and for other purposes.

Apr. 10, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 11, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.
Apr. 12, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-896).

(See A-29--H.R. 5221)

S. 2551

Mr. HEINZ (for himself and Mr. SPECTER)

To designate certain areas in the Allegheny National Forest as wilderness and recreation areas. (Pennsylvania Wilderness Act of 1984.)

Apr. 10, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 12, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
May 1, 1984.--Referred to Department of the Interior for report.
May 24, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-1035).
June 1, 1984.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See A-24--H.R. 5076)

S. 2577

Mr. HUMPHREY (for himself and Mr. RUDMAN)

To expand the boundary of the White Mountain National Forest in the State of New Hampshire, and for other purposes.

Apr. 12, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 25, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 2586

Mr. NICKLES

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States a reversionary interest held by the United States in certain lands located in Payne County, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

Apr. 24, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 8, 1984.--Referred to Departments of Agriculture and the Interior for reports.
May 17, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 2590

Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. SASSER)

To designate certain lands in the Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee, as wilderness areas and wilderness study areas, and to allow management of certain lands for uses other than wilderness. (Tennessee Wilderness Act of 1984.)

Apr. 25, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 1, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
May 24, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-1035).
July 24, 1984.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See A-26--H.R. 4263)

S. 2598

Mr. BENTSEN (for himself and Mr. TOWER)

To designate various areas in the national forests in the State of Texas as components of the Wilderness Preservation System. (Texas Wilderness Act of 1984.)

Apr. 26, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 1, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
May 24, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-1035).
June 1, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
June 6, 1984.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See A-28--H.R. 3788)

S. 2599

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To simplify the administration, contain escalating costs and create greater flexibility in the operation of programs under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. (Child Nutrition Amendments of 1984.)

Apr. 26, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 2 and 16, 1984.--Markups held in Full Committee.

(See S. 2722 and Note 8)

S. 2607

Mr. BYRD (for Mr. HUDDLESTON (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY, MELCHER, EAGLETON, EXON, HOLLINGS, and SASSER)

To provide for improvements in the school lunch and other child nutrition programs and the food stamp program, and for other purposes. (Anti-Hunger Act of 1984.)

Apr. 30, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 7, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 2608

Mr. BENTSEN

To establish the farm and crop acreage base and program yield system to provide more efficient, equitable, flexible, and predictable programs for farmers. (Agricultural Efficiency and Equity Act of 1984.)

Apr. 30, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 7, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2617

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. JEPSEN, BOSCHWITZ, DURENBERGER, BOREN, COHEN, HEINZ, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to reauthorize the special supplemental food program and other child nutrition programs, and for other purposes. (Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1984.)

May 1, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 2 and 16, 1984.--Markups held in Full Committee.
May 7, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 2722 and Note 8)

S. 2621

Mr. STENNIS (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN)

To designate the Delta State Research Center in Stoneville, Mississippi, as the "Jamie Whitten Delta State Research Center."

May 2, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 7, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
May 8, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 2637

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. MELCHER)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to modify the amount of dependent care and excess shelter expense deductions which are allowable under such Act.

May 3, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 7, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 2638

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Messrs. BRADLEY, D'AMATO, HATFIELD, HEINZ, JEPSEN, LEVIN, MELCHER, RIEGLE, LAUTENBERG, and SPECTER)

To provide for research relating to the control of gypsy moths, to assist States and local communities in controlling gypsy moth infestations, and for other purposes. (Gypsy Moth Control Act of 1984.)

May 8, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee
May 10, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Aug. 16, 1984.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2646

Mr. SIMPSON

To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure the continued financial integrity of the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund, and for other purposes. (Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund Solvency Act of 1984.)

May 8, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 10, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.
June 7, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.

S. 2652

Mr. GORTON

To provide Federal assistance for the continued development and commercialization of food irradiation through the establishment of a Joint Operating Commission for Food Irradiation Treatment in the Department of Agriculture and through other means. (Federal Food Irradiation Development and Control Act of 1984.)

May 9, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 10, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2655

Mr. PRYOR

To provide for a report concerning agricultural exports.

May 10, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 11, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
May 16, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 6.

S. 2722

Mr. HELMS

To amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to reauthorize certain child nutrition programs for fiscal years 1985 and 1986. (National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs Reauthorization Act of 1984.)

May 25, 1984.--Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 98-489).

Amendment

Aug. 6, 1984.--Boschwitz, Jepsen, Andrews, Randolph, Moynihan, Danforth, Matsunaga, DeConcini, Hatfield, Levin, and Cranston Amdt. No. 3592, to improve certain child nutrition programs.

S. 2753

Mr. HATFIELD (for himself and Messrs. CRANSTON, PACKWOOD, GORTON, EVANS, WILSON, GOLDWATER, DeCONCINI, FORD, STEVENS, MURKOWSKI, THURMOND, HEFLIN, GARN, DENTON, LONG, and HATCH)

To provide for the buyout of certain contracts for Federal timber.

June 13, 1984.--Introduced and jointly referred to Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and Energy and Natural Resources.
July 9, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
July 24, 1984.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Aug. 1, 1984.--Certain provisions of this bill were included as an amendment to H.R. 2838, and ordered reported by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 2765

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. JEPSEN)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to guarantee certain outstanding agricultural loans which are modified by private lenders, and for other purposes.

June 14, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 21, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2773

Mr. NUNN (for himself and Mr. MATTINGLY)

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Georgia to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes. (Georgia Wilderness Act of 1984.)

June 19, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 27, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
July 25, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-1099).
Aug. 7, 1984.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Sept. 13, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Sept. 18, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 98-611).
Oct. 2, 1984.--Passed Senate, with amendments.
Oct. 4, 1984.--Passed House.
Oct. 19, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-514).

Amendment

Oct. 2, 1984.--Stevens (for Helms, Nunn, and Mattingly) Amdt. No. 691, to clarify that the Proposed Southern Nantahala Wilderness will be an addition to the existing Southern Nantahala Wilderness. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

S. 2781

Mr. HEFLIN (for himself and Messrs. NUNN, STENNIS, ZORINSKY, COCHRAN, MATTINGLY, and PRYOR)

To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to remove processed poultry marketings from the coverage of such Act.

June 20, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 26, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Sept. 20, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-1079).
Sept. 27, 1984.--Report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2805

Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. TRIBLE)

To designate certain public lands in Virginia as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System. (Virginia Wilderness Act of 1984.)

June 27, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 9, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
July 25, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-1099).
Aug. 7, 1984.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Sept. 13, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Sept. 18, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 98-612).
Oct. 4, 1984.--Senate incorporated this measure in H.R. 5121 as an amendment and S. 2805 was indefinitely postponed.

(See A-27--H.R. 5121)

S. 2808

Mr. COCHRAN

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Mississippi as wilderness, and for other purposes. (Mississippi National Forest Wilderness Act of 1984.)

June 28, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 9, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
July 25, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-1099).
Aug. 7, 1984.--Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Sept. 13, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Sept. 18, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 98-613).
Oct. 2, 1984.--Passed Senate, with an amendment.
Oct. 4, 1984.--Passed House.
Oct. 19, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-515).

S. 2817

Mr. D'AMATO

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project involving the redemption of food stamp coupons through uninsured financial institutions.

June 28, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 9, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 7.

S. 2857

Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Messrs. ZORINSKY, BAUCUS, McCLURE, DIXON, BOSCHWITZ, HECHT, NUNN, BENTSEN, and ARMSTRONG)

To enable honey producers and handlers to finance a nationally coordinated research, promotion, and consumer information program designed to expand their markets for honey. (Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act.)

July 23, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 31, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.
Sept. 18, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-1093).
Sept. 25, 1984.--Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See A-32--H.R. 5358)

S. 2860

Mr. MELCHER

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to increase the authority of the Secretary of Agricuture to refuse to provide, or withdraw, inspection service. (Meat and Poultry Inspection Improvement Act.)

July 25, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 31, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 2925

Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. HELMS) (by request)

To reduce the cost of and improve the Food Stamp Program, and for other purposes. (Food Stamp Amendments of 1984.)

Aug. 9, 1984.--Introduced.
Sept. 5, 1984.--Placed on Senate calendar.

S. 2954

Mr. DURENBERGER (for himself and Mr. BOSCHWITZ)

Food Stamp Redemption Act of 1984. (Food Stamp Redemption Act.)

Aug. 10, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 5, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 7.

S. 2967

Mr. JEPSEN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide agricultural credit assistance to borrowers of loans made by legally organized lending institutions, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Credit Assistance Act of 1984.)

Sept. 6, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 11, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2997

Mr. SPECTER

To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to require the prompt payment of live poultry growers by live poultry processors. (Contract Chicken Growers Protection Amendment of 1984.)

Sept. 17, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 21, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 3002

Mr. JEPSEN (for himself and Messrs. LUGAR, GRASSLEY, and ANDREWS)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture under certain conditions to establish a temporary program to reduce the effective interest rates paid by farmers and ranchers on agricultural operating loans made by legally organized lending institutions, and for other purposes. (Temporary Agricultural Interest Rate Reduction Act of 1984.)

Sept. 18, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 11, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 3010

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Messrs. PRYOR and GORTON)

To amend the Act of May 29, 1884, to grant States and political subdivisions greater flexibility in conducting indemnity programs for the control and eradication of brucellosis of domestic animals, and for other purposes.

Sept. 20, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 24, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. 3017

Mr. BAKER (for Mr. DOLE) (for himself and Messrs. BOSCHWITZ, JEPSEN, LEAHY, COHEN, DANFORTH, SPECTER, HEINZ, CHAFEE, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To improve and extend certain domestic food assistance programs, and for other purposes. (Domestic Food Assistance Act of 1984.)

Sept. 24, 1984.--Introduced.
Oct. 5, 1984.--Placed on Senate calendar.

S. 3022

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. MATSUNAGA)

To establish a coordinated National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Program, and a comprehensive plan for the assessment and maintenance of the nutritional and dietary status of the United States population and the nutritional quality of the United States food supply, with provision for the conduct of scientific research and development in support of such program and plan. (National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Act.)

Sept. 25, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 11, 1984.--Jointly referred to Subcommittee Nos. 4 and 7.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

S. Res. 95

Mr. PERCY (for himself and Messrs. DOLE, GRASSLEY, ZORINSKY, JEPSEN, BOREN, HELMS, MELCHER, LUGAR, DIXON, BOSCHWITZ, BENTSEN, ABDNOR, MATTINGLY, McCLURE, DURENBERGER, BAUCUS, DOMENICI, EXON, ANDREWS, NICKLES, PRESSLER, GORTON, MATSUNAGA, TOWER, DANFORTH, QUAYLE, NUNN, SYMMS, HEFLIN, BURDICK, ROTH, RIEGLE, HATFIELD, STENNIS, WILSON, HEINZ, COCHRAN, PRYOR, KASTEN, EAST, BUMPERS, LONG, CRANSTON, HOLLINGS, SIMPSON, WALLOP, GLENN, LEAHY, HART, SASSER, HUDDLESTON, HATCH, Mrs. HAWKINS, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

To express the sense of the Senate that the President should initiate negotiations on a new long-term agreement on agricultural trade with the Soviet Union.

Mar. 21, 1983.--Referred to Committee on Finance.
Mar. 24, 1983.--Committee on Finance requested reports from Office of Management and Budget, International Trade Representative, Treasury, State, and Agriculture Departments.
Apr. 15, 1983.--Jointly referred to Committees on Finance and Agriculture.
May 12, 1983.--Ordered, that if and when reported from the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Agriculture be discharged from further consideration.
May 17, 1983.--Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 98-124), from Finance Committee.
May 17, 1983.--Senate Committee on Agriculture discharged.
May 25, 1983.--Agreed to in Senate, with amendments.

S. Res. 108

Mr. HELMS

Waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 24.

Apr. 12, 1983.--Reported to Senate and referred to Committee on the Budget (no written report).
Apr. 26, 1983.--Reported to Senate by Budget Committee. (No written report.)

S. Res. 113

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Messrs. PROXMIRE, D'AMATO, and THURMOND)

To express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should delay implementation of the legislation authorizing deductions from proceeds from the sale of milk under the dairy price support program.

Apr. 15, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. Res. 114

Mr. PRESSLER (for himself and Messrs. SARBANES, MELCHER, ANDREWS, ABDNOR, HEINZ, HUDDLESTON, BURDICK, HOLLINGS, STAFFORD, PRYOR, and HEFLIN)

To express the sense of the Senate that certain rural fire protection programs should receive a level of funding for fiscal year 1984 which is at least as high as the level of funding provided for such programs for fiscal year 1983.

Apr. 15, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. Res. 165

Mr. HELMS

Waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 2733.

June 23, 1983.--Reported to Senate and referred to Committee on the Budget (no written report).
July 15, 1983.--Reported to Senate by Budget Committee (no written report).
July 27, 1983.--Agreed to in Senate.

S. Res. 166

Mr. HELMS

Waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1529.

June 23, 1983.--Reported to Senate and referred to Committee on the Budget (no written report).
July 15, 1983.--Reported to Senate by Budget Committee (no written report).
Oct. 5, 1983.--Agreed to in Senate.

S. Res. 220

Mr. HUDDLESTON (for himself and Messrs. ANDREWS, ZORINSKY, MELCHER, BOREN, PRYOR, HEFLIN, DIXON, FORD, BAUCUS, HART, and BENTSEN)

Expressing the sense of the Senate that immediate action should be taken to provide temporary emergency assistance for farmers and others adversely affected by the drought.

Sept. 15, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. Res. 233

Mr. DIXON (for himself and Messrs. HELMS, HUDDLESTON, PERCY, ZORINSKY, DOLE, BOREN, LUGAR, BOSCHWITZ, COCHRAN, JEPSEN, ANDREWS, WILSON, EAGLETON, DANFORTH, BENTSEN, SASSER, PRESSLER, BAUCUS, COHEN, BUMPERS, ABDNOR, DURENBERGER, BURDICK, GRASSLEY, MATTINGLY, NICKLES, QUAYLE, TRIBLE, PRYOR, RIEGLE, KASTEN, SYMMS, ROTH, Mrs. HAWKINS, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

To express the sense of the Senate concerning the adverse effect on United States agricultural exports of proposals to modify the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community.

Sept. 29, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.
Oct. 6, 1983.--Ordered that, if and when reported, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry for not to exceed sixty calendar days.
Oct. 25, 1983.--Reported to Senate by Foreign Relations Committee (no written report) and referred to Committee pursuant to the order of Oct. 6, 1983.
Oct. 25, 1983.--Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry for not to exceed 60 days.
Oct. 27, 1983.--Discharged from Committee and placed on Senate calendar.
Oct. 28, 1983.--Agreed to in Senate.

(See H. Res. 322)

S. Res. 287

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, FORD, ZORINSKY, THURMOND, DOMENICI, HOLLINGS, NUNN, MELCHER, PRYOR, DIXON, GRASSLEY, LONG, ANDREWS, HEFLIN, JEPSEN, JOHNSTON, and BOREN)

Establishing a task force on agricultural credit.

Nov. 18, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Nov. 30, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 2.
Mar. 28, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Apr. 12, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 98-396).
May 2, 1984.--Agreed to in Senate.

S. Res. 306

Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Messrs. KENNEDY, HOLLINGS, BURDICK, BUMPERS, DIXON, FORD, TSONGAS, RANDOLPH, MATSUNAGA, GLENN, MOYNIHAN, RIEGLE, CRANSTON, DODD, LAUTENBERG, SARBANES, BINGAMAN, METZENBAUM, INOUYE, HEINZ, SASSER, MITCHELL, PERCY, and EAGLETON)

To preserve the food stamp program and other food assistance programs.

Jan. 23, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 13, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
July 25, 1984.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. Res. 333

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Messrs. EAGLETON, HEFLIN, STENNIS, BOREN, PRYOR, HUDDLESTON, NUNN, HOLLINGS, SASSER, and CRANSTON)

To reinstitute the Farmers Home Administration economic emergency loan program.

Feb. 3, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 7, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. Res. 445

Mr. HELMS

Waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5076.

Sept. 18, 1984.--Reported to Senate and referred to Committee on the Budget (no written report).
Sept. 27, 1984.--Reported to Senate by Budget Committee (no written report).
Oct. 2, 1984.--Agreed to in Senate.

Mr. HELMS

Waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5221.

Sept. 18, 1984.--Reported to Senate and referred to Committee on the Budget (no written report).
Sept. 27, 1984.--Reported to Senate by Budget Committee (no written report).
Sept. 28, 1984.--Agreed to in Senate.

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S.J. Res. 149

Mr. HUDDLESTON (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, MELCHER, BOSCHWITZ, LEAHY, EAGLETON, HEFLIN, SASSER, HELMS, BOREN, DOLE, ZORINSKY, JEPSEN, HATCH, FORD, HEINZ, NUNN, MATTINGLY, LEVIN, PROXMIRE, BAUCUS, HOLLINGS, CRANSTON, ABDNOR, D'AMATO, RIEGLE, BYRD, PRYOR, DIXON, THURMOND, EXON, and BENTSEN)

To temporarily suspend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, under the milk price-support program, to impose a second fifty cents per hundredweight deduction from the proceeds of sale of all milk marketed commercially in the United States.

Aug. 3, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 4, 1983.--Committee discharged by unanimous consent, passed Senate with an amendment, referred to House and passed.
Aug. 23, 1983.--Vetoed (S. Doc. 98-14).

Amendment

Aug. 4, 1983.--Cochran Amdt. No. 2124, changing the date from "November 1, 1983," to "October 1, 1983", prior to which the Secretary of Agriculture may not impose a second fifty-cent per hundredweight deduction under the milk price-support program. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

S.J. Res. 207

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Messrs. HUDDLESTON, LEAHY, LUGAR, ZORINSKY, JEPSEN, MELCHER, ANDREWS, PRYOR, BOREN, DIXON, HEFLIN, SASSER, MITCHELL, HOLLINGS, FORD, BURDICK, BAUCUS, NUNN, BENTSEN, RANDOLPH, EAGLETON, HEINZ, DeCONCINI, SARBANES, THURMOND, ABDNOR, TOWER, KASTEN, GRASSLEY, PRESSLER, NICKLES, MATSUNAGA, BINGAMAN, DOMENICI, INOUYE, JOHNSTON, and MOYNIHAN)

To proclaim March 20, 1984, as "National Agriculture Day".

Nov. 18, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(H.J. Res. 311 to proclaim March 20, 1984 as "National Agriculture Day", which passed the Senate Nov. 18, 1983, is identical to S.J. Res. 207.)

S. Con. Res. 64

Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, HUDDLESTON, MELCHER, ANDREWS, BOREN, RIEGLE, CRANSTON, HOLLINGS, ZORINSKY, DeCONCINI, NUNN, and WILSON)

To express the sense of Congress relating to agricultural marketing orders.

Aug. 4, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

HOUSE ACTS

A-1 H.R. 1190

To provide emergency credit assistance to farmers, and for other purposes. (Emergency Agricultural Credit Act of 1983.)

Feb. 2, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Apr. 7, 1983.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-48).
May 3, 1983.--Passed House, amended.
May 9, 1983.--Received in Senate and placed on Senate calendar.

(See S. 24)

A-2 H.R. 2785

To amend the provisions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act relating to the scientific advisory panel and to extend the authorization for appropriations for such Act.

Apr. 27, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
May 10, 1983.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-104).
May 17, 1983.--Passed House, amended.
May 18, 1983.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
May 20, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.
Nov. 4, 1983.--Committee discharged and placed on Senate calendar.
Nov. 18, 1983.--Passed Senate.
Dec. 2, 1983.--Approved (Public Law 98-201).

(See S. 1263)

A-3 H.R. 2733

To extend and improve the existing program of research, development, and demonstration in the production and manufacture of guayule rubber, and to broaden such program to include other critical agricultural materials. (Critical Agricultural Materials Act.)

Apr. 26, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committees on Agriculture and Science and Technology.
May 12, 1983.--Reported to House, amended, by House Agriculture Committee (H. Rept. 98-109, Part I).
May 16, 1983.--Reported to House, amended, by House Science and Technology Committee (H. Rept. 98-109, Part II).
May 17, 1983.--Passed House, amended.
May 19, 1983.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
June 21, 1983.--Markup held in Full Committee.
June 23, 1983.--Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 98-164).
June 27, 1983.--Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
July 27, 1983.--Motion to proceed made and debated July 27, 28, and Aug. 1.
Aug. 1, 1983.--Motion to proceed withdrawn.
May 1, 1984.--Passed Senate, without amendment.
May 16, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-284).

(See Notes 2 and 5)

Amendments

July 20, 1983.--Zorinsky Amdt. No. 2066, to extend barter authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation. (No action taken.)
July 20, 1983.--Zorinsky Amdt. No. 2067, to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation to sell corn or other feed grain acquired through price-support operations for conversion into alcohol for use as fuel. (No action taken.)
July 20, 1983.--Zorinsky Amdt. No. 2068, to express the sense of Congress that the expansion of agricultural exports is of highest national priority. (No action taken.)
July 20, 1983.--Zorinsky Amdt. No. 2069, to provide for an accounting by the Secretary of Agriculture of the status of barter programs conducted by the Commodity Credit Corporation. (No action taken.)
July 20, 1983.--Zorinsky Amdt. No. 2070, to require that 35 percent of funds appropriated for the Economic Support Fund (ESF) be available for import of agricultural commodities of United States origin. (No action taken.)
July 20, 1983.--Zorinsky Amdt. No. 2071, to express the sense of Congress that funds made available for the agricultural credit revolving fund be increased to one billion dollars. (No action taken.)
July 21, 1983.--Zorinsky Amdt. No. 2078, to remove the provisions relating to target prices. (No action taken.)
July 21, 1983.--Zorinsky Amdt. No. 2079, to remove the provisions relating to export initiatives. (No action taken.)

July 21, 1983.--Zorinsky Amdt. No. 2080, to amend the amendment to the title of the bill to remove the provisions relating to target prices. (No action taken.)
July 21, 1983.--Zorinsky Amdt. No. 2081, to amend the amendment to the title of the bill to remove the provisions relating to export initiatives. (No action taken.)
July 27, 1983.--Baucus Amdt. No. 2096, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should negotiate an end to European Community agricultural subsidies or take appropriate countervailing measures. (No action taken.)
July 27, 1983.--Baucus Amdt. No. 2097, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should negotiate a liberalization of United States beef exports to Japan. (No action taken.)
July 27, 1983.--Baucus Amdt. No. 2098, to prohibit the payment of certain agriculture initiatives to persons who produce certain agricultural commodities on highly erodible land. (No action taken.)
July 27, 1983.--Baucus Amdt. No. 2099, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should report to the Congress regarding the effect on agricultural exports of the Administration's exchange rate policy. (No action taken.)
July 27, 1983.--Baucus Amdt. No. 2100, to express the sense of the Senate that the President should not impose an embargo on United States agricultural trade with the Soviet Union as a result of conditions in Central America. (No action taken.)
July 27, 1983.--Baucus Amdt. No. 2101, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make and insure loans to certain farm supply businesses that have been adversely affected by the payment-in-kind program. (No action taken.)
July 28, 1983.--Jepsen Amdt. No. 2102, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make an earlier announcement than is required under current law of any acreage limitation or set-aside program established for the 1984 or 1985 crop of wheat. (No action taken.)
July 28, 1983.--Jepsen Amdt. No. 2104, expressing the sense of the Congress in opposition to further expansion of cargo preference requirements. (No action taken.)
July 28, 1983.--Thurmond Amdt. No. 2105, to require the approval of certain milk producers before a milk marketing order may be expanded. (No action taken.)
July 29, 1983.--Jepsen Amdt. No. 2107, to require the Commodity Credit Corporation to accept under certain conditions during fiscal years 1984 and 1985 offers to exchange needed strategic and critical materials for surplus dairy stocks. (No action taken.)
Oct. 3, 1983.--Jepsen Amdt. No. 2265, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make and insure loans to certain farm supply businesses which have been adversely affected by the payment-in-kind program. (No action taken.)

A-4 H.R. 2477

The Sipsey Wilderness Additions Act of 1983.

Apr. 12, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
June 1, 1983.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-98, Part II).
June 6, 1983.--Passed House, amended.
June 8, 1983.--Received in Senate.
June 15, 1983.--Referred to Committee.
June 20, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.

A-5 H.R. 1590

To provide emergency food assistance to low-income and unemployed persons and to improve the commodity distribution program. (Emergency Food Assistance and Commodity Distribution Act of 1983.)

Feb. 23, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
May 16, 1983.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-148).
June 16, 1983.--Passed House, amended.
June 20, 1983.--Received in Senate, and referred to Committee.
July 16, 1983.--Committee discharged and placed on Senate calendar.

(See S. 17 and Note 1)

A-6 H.R. 3190

To establish an improved program for extra long staple cotton.

June 2, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
June 22, 1983.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-256).
June 27, 1983.--Passed House, amended.
June 28, 1983.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Aug. 4, 1983.--Committee discharged and passed Senate.
Aug. 26, 1983.--Approved (Public Law 98-88).

(See S. 1548)

A-7 H.R. 3392

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949.

June 22, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Agriculture Committee.
July 1, 1983.--Reported to House (H. Rept. 98-288).
July 11, 1983.--Passed House, received in Senate and placed on Senate calendar.
July 13, 1983.--Passed Senate, with an amendment.
House agreed to amendment of the Senate with an amendment.
July 14, 1983.--Senate disagreed to House amendment to Senate amendment, requested conference and appointed conferees: Helms, Dole, Cochran, Huddleston, and Leahy.
House receded from its amendment to the Senate amendment and concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment.
Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment.
July 25, 1983.--Approved (Public Law 98-59).

(See Note 3)

Amendment

July 13, 1983.--Huddleston Amdt. No. 1469, to increase the downward adjustment the Secretary of Agriculture may make in the quota for Burley tobacco and require section 22 review of tobacco imports under certain circumstances. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

A-8 H.R. 3385

To provide equity to cotton producers under the payment-in-kind program.

June 22, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
July 12, 1983.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-289).
July 19, 1983.--Passed House, amended.
July 20, 1983.--Received in Senate and placed on Senate calendar.
Oct. 7, 1983.--Senate struck all after the enacting clause, substituted the language of S. 1529, as amended, and passed in lieu of S. 1529, with amendments.
Oct. 18, 1983.--House rejected a motion to disagree to the Senate amendments and asked for a conference.
Nov. 9, 1983.--House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments containing the language of the text and title of H.R. 4196 as passed by the House.
House requested a conference and appointed conferees: de la Garza, Foley, Jones (Tenn.), Brown (Calif.), Rose, Weaver, Harkin, Whitley, Coelho, Thomas (Ga.), Madigan, Jeffords, Coleman (Miss.), Hopkins, and Skeen, for all matters committed to conference except section 131 of the Senate amendment; and Gibbons, Jones (Okla.), Jenkins, Vander Jagt, and Frenzel as exclusive conferees for section 131 of the Senate amendment (Meat Import Act) and as additional conferees for section 213 of the Senate amendment (inspection of imported tobacco).
Nov. 14, 1983.--Senate agreed to conference and appointed conferees: Helms, Dole, Lugar, Cochran, Boschwitz, Huddleston, Leahy, Zorinsky, and Melcher.
Nov. 14 and 15, 1983.--Conferences held.
Nov. 16, 1983.--Conference report submitted to House and Senate (H. Rept. 98-556).
Nov. 17, 1983.--Senate agreed to conference report.
Nov. 18, 1983.--House agreed to conference report.
Nov. 29, 1983.--Approved (Public Law 98-180).

(See S. 1529, A-3--H.R. 2733, and Note 5)

A-9 H.R. 24

To make certain land owned by the United States in the State of New York part of the Green Mountain National Forest.

Jan. 3, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
July 14, 1983.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-293).
July 18, 1983.--Passed House, amended.
July 20, 1983.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 22, 1983.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-495).
Oct. 19, 1983.--Markup held.
Oct. 20, 1983.--Report submitted by Congressional Budget Office.
Oct. 31, 1983.--Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 98-288).
Nov. 17, 1983.--Passed Senate.
Nov. 29, 1983.--Approved (Public Law 98-175).

(See S. 129)

A-10 H.R. 2590

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to authorize marketing research and promotion projects, including paid advertising, for filberts, and to amend the Potato Research and Promotion Act.

Apr. 19, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Agriculture Committee.
July 29, 1983.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-335).
Aug. 1, 1983.--Passed House, amended, received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 6, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Sept. 27, 1983.--Favorable report received from Department of Agriculture.
Nov. 15, 1983.--Committee discharged and placed on Senate calendar.
Nov. 17, 1983.--Passed Senate, without amendment.
Nov. 29, 1983.--Approved (Public Law 98-171).

A-11 H.R. 3564

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to make an earlier announcement of the 1984 crop feed grain program and of the 1985 crop wheat and feed grain programs.

July 14, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 28, 1983.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-332).
Aug. 2, 1983.--Passed House, amended, received in Senate and passed.
Aug. 12, 1983.--Vetoed (H. Doc. 98-95).

(See S. 1687 and Note 6)

A-12 H.R. 3914

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to make an earlier announcement of the 1984 crop feed grain program and of the 1985 crop wheat and feed grain programs.

Sept. 19, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Sept. 20, 1983.--Committee discharged and called up by House.
Sept. 21, 1983.--Passed House, received in Senate and passed.
Sept. 29, 1983.--Approved (Public Law 98-100).

(See S. 1865 and Note 6)

A-13 H.R. 4091

To amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve the operation of programs authorized under such Acts, and for other purposes. (School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments of 1983.)

Oct 5, 1983.--Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
Oct. 24, 1983.--Committee discharged.
Oct. 25, 1983.--Passed House.
Oct. 26, 1983.--Received in Senate.
Oct. 31, 1983.--Placed on Senate calendar.

(See S. 1913)

A-14 H.R. 4252

To repeal the noncash benefit requirement for the Puerto Rico nutrition assistance program.

Oct. 31, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Nov. 11, 1983.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-539).
Nov. 15, 1983.--Passed House, amended, received in Senate and held at desk.
Nov. 17, 1983.--Passed Senate, with amendments.
Nov. 18, 1983.--House agreed to Senate amendments with an amendment returning the measure to the Senate. Senate agreed to House amendment and passed.
Dec. 2, 1983.--Approved (Public Law 98-204).

(See Note 7)

A-15 H.R. 3578

To establish the wilderness areas in Wisconsin.

July 14, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Agriculture Committee and House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
Nov. 10, 1983.--Reported to House by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 98-531, part I).
Nov. 15, 1983.--Committee on Agriculture discharged, called up by House and passed.
Nov. 16, 1983.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Nov. 30, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
Mar. 28, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Apr. 26, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 98-413).
May 24, 1984.--Passed Senate, with amendments.
June 4, 1984.--Passed House.
June 19, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-321).

(See S. 1610)

Amendment

May 24, 1984.--Baker (for McClure) Amdt. No. 3145, to clarify the intent of Congress that the Department of Agriculture should not be required to review national forest lands for designation as wilderness on a continual basis but that wilderness options should be reconsidered every 10 to 15 years when the land management plans are revised. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

A-16 H.R. 3867

To amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, by impressing a trust on the commodities and sales proceeds of perishable agricultural commodities for the benefit of the unpaid seller, and for other purposes.

Sept. 13, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Agriculture Committee.
Nov. 12, 1983.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-543).
Nov. 15, 1983.--Called up by House and passed, amended.
Nov. 16, 1983.--Received in Senate.
Nov. 17, 1983.--Placed on Senate calendar.
Apr. 12, 1984.--Passed Senate, without amendment.
May 7, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-273).

(See S. 2052)

Amendment

Feb. 22, 1984.--Boren, Boschwitz, Baucus, Abdnor, and Hart Amdt. No. 2713, to provide for an improved 1984 wheat program. (No action taken.)

A-17 H.R. 3903

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement a coordinated agricultural conservation program in the Colorado River Basin.

Sept. 15, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Agriculture Committee and House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
Nov. 11, 1983.--Reported to House by Committee on Agriculture, amended (H. Rept. 98-538, part I).
Nov. 16, 1983.--Committee on Interior discharged, called up by House and passed, received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Mar. 19, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
Apr. 5, 1984.--Hearing held.
May 16, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
May 24, 1984.--Reported to Senate, without amendment (S. Rept. 98-482).

(See S. 1842 and A-36--H.R. 2790)

Amendment

June 14, 1984.--Boren Amdt. No. 3212, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to permit haying and grazing of acreage diverted from production under the 1985 wheat program at the option of each State.

A-18 H.R. 3921

To establish wilderness areas in New Hampshire.

Sept. 19, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Agriculture Committee and House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Nov. 14, 1983.--Reported to House, amended, by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 98-545).
Nov. 15, 1983.--Committee on Agriculture discharged, called up by House and passed, amended.
Nov. 16, 1983.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Nov. 30, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
Mar. 28, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Apr. 26, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 98-414).
May 9, 1984.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
May 24, 1984.--Passed Senate, with amendments.
June 6, 1984.--Passed House.
June 19, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-323).

(See S. 1851)

Amendment

May 24, 1984.--Baker (for Humphrey) Amdt. No. 3144, to clarify the intent of Congress that the Department of Agriculture should not be required to review the national forest lands for designation as wilderness on a continual basis but that wilderness options should be reconsidered every 10 to 15 years when the land management plans are revised. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

A-19 H.R. 3960

To designate certain public lands in North Carolina as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Sept. 22, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture and House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
Nov. 10, 1983.--Reported to House, amended, by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 98-532, part I).
Nov. 15, 1983.--Committee on Agriculture discharged, called up by House and passed.
Nov. 16, 1983.--Passed House, received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Dec. 5, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Jan. 25, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-715).
Mar. 28, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Apr. 18, 1984.--Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Apr. 26, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 98-415).
May 24, 1984.--Passed Senate, with amendments.
June 4, 1984.--Passed House.
June 19, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-324).

Amendment

May 24, 1984.--Baker (for McClure) Amdt No. 3146, to clarify the intent of Congress that the Department of Agriculture should not be required to review national forest lands for designation as wilderness on a continual basis but that wilderness options should be reconsidered every 10 to 15 years when the land management plans are revised. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

A-20 H.R. 4072

To provide for an improved program for wheat.

Oct. 4, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Nov. 16, 1983.--Committee on Agriculture discharged, called up by House and passed, received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Mar. 8, 1983.--Markup held.
Mar. 12, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with amendments (no written report).
Mar. 22, 1984.--Passed Senate, with amendments.
Mar. 28, 1984.--House disagreed to Senate amendments, requested a conference and appointed conferees: de la Garza, Foley, Jones (Tenn.), Brown (Calif.), Rose, Harkin, Panetta, and Huckaby (for all matters, except those relating to section 103 and title II of the Senate amendments and modifications thereof committed to conference); Whitley, Evans (Ill.), Bedell (in lieu of Huckaby on matters solely relating to section 103 and title II of the Senate amendments and modifications thereof committed to conference); Madigan, Marlenee, Coleman (Mo.), Stangeland and Roberts (for all matters, except those relating to sections 502 and 503 of the Senate amendments and modifications thereof committed to conference); Jeffords (in lieu of Roberts for matters relating solely to sections 502 and 503 of the Senate amendments and modifications thereof committed to conference); and for consideration of title V of the Senate amendments and modifications thereof committed to conference: Fascell, Hamilton, Bonker, Gejdenson, Kostmayer, Roth, and Bereuter.
Mar. 29, 1984.--Senate agreed to conference and appointed conferees: Helms, Dole, Cochran, Boschwitz, Huddleston, Zorinsky, Melcher, and Pryor, and conference held.
Apr. 2, 1984.--Conference report submitted to House and Senate (H. Rept. 98-646), and agreed to by Senate.
Apr. 3, 1984.--Conference report agreed to by House.
Apr. 10, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-258).

Amendments

Adopted

Mar. 21, 1984.--Heflin Amdt. No. 2811, modifying the acreage limitation and paid diversion program for upland cotton. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Mar. 21, 1984.--Dixon Amdt. No. 2814, inserting a new provision to prohibit Farmers Home Administration employees who review applications for loans for the purchase of land from acquiring an interest in such land for 3 years after the application is reviewed. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Mar. 21, 1984.--Nunn Amdt. No. 2815, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture, at his discretion, to develop and implement a program for the amortization of delinquent Farmers Home Administration loans from future revenues generated by timber crops planted and managed on lands previously used to produce commodities or pasture and subject to existing FmHA liens. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Mar. 21, 1984.--Huddleston Amdt. No. 2816, adding a provision to establish a pilot program for the acquisition and donation, by the Commodity Credit Corporation, of ultra-high temperature processed milk. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Mar. 21, 1984.--Helms Amdt. No. 2817, making technical corrections. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Mar. 22, 1984.--Melcher Amdt. No. 2830, providing authority for the use abroad of Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of wheat and dairy products. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Mar. 22, 1984.--Pryor Amdt. No. 2831, modifying the acreage limitation and paid diversion program for rice. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Rejected

Mar. 21, 1983.--Melcher Amdt. No. 2812, modifying the target price for the 1985 crop of wheat. (Motion to table agreed to 68 to 25.)
Mar. 21, 1984.--Bumpers Amdt. No. 2813, amending the farm disaster emergency loan program to require the Secretary of Agriculture to base single enterprise production loss determinations on actual production only, and to prohibit the Secretary from including production determinations from sources such as PIK or land diversion program participation. (Motion to table agreed to 58 to 36.)
Mar. 21, 1984.--Pryor Amdt. No. 2818, requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a grain loan program to compensate those farmers who lost grain due to a grain elevator bankruptcy which occurred between the date of the Soviet grain embargo and the date of enactment. (Motion to table agreed to 61 to 34.)

Withdrawn

Mar. 21, 1984.--Johnston Amdt. No. 2808, to limit mergers and acquisitions of companies with substantial energy reserves for six months in order to provide a time period for congressional review, and to establish a Special Commission on Oil Industry Mergers, Acquisitions and Royalty Trusts, to study oil company mergers and acquisitions and to report to Congress within 120 days.
Mar. 21, 1984.--Metzenbaum Amdt. No. 2810 (to Johnston Amdt. No. 2808), of a perfecting nature.

A-21 H.R. 4198

To designate certain national forest system lands in the State of Vermont for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System and to designate a national recreation area.

Oct. 24, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture and House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
Nov. 10, 1983.--Reported to House, amended, by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 98-533, part I).
Nov. 15, 1983.--Committee on Agriculture discharged and called up by House.
Nov. 16, 1983.--Passed House, amended, received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Nov. 30, 1983.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
Dec. 5, 1983.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Feb. 1, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-703).
Mar. 28, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Apr. 26, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 98-416).
May 24, 1984.--Passed Senate, with amendments.
June 4, 1984.--Passed House.
June 19, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-322).

Amendment

May 24, 1984.--Baker (for McClure) Amdt. No. 3143, to clarify the intent of Congress that the Department of Agriculture should not be required to review national forest lands for designation as wilderness on a continual basis but that wilderness options should be reconsidered every 10 to 15 years when the land management plans are revised. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

A-22 H.R. 2714

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to take certain actions to improve the productivity of American farmers, and for other purposes.

Apr. 21, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Dec. 9, 1983.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-587).
Jan. 26, 1984.--Passed House, amended.
Jan. 30, 1984.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
May 22, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.

(See S. 1128)

A-23 H.R. 3050

To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure the continued financial integrity of the Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund, and for other purposes. (Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund Self-Sufficiency Act of 1983.)

May 18, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Dec. 9, 1983.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-588--part I), and to House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, and House Committee on Ways and Means, for a period ending not later than Feb. 24, 1984.
Mar. 1, 1984.--Passed House, amended.
Mar. 5, 1984.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Mar. 19, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 2.
June 7, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.

A-24 H.R. 5076

To designate certain areas in the Allegheny National Forest as wilderness and recreation areas. (Pennsylvania Wilderness Act of 1984.)

Mar. 8, 1984.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and House Committee on Agriculture.
Apr. 26, 1984.--Reported to House, amended, by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 98-713--part I).
May 1, 1984.--Passed House, amended.
May 2, 1984.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
May 7, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
May 24, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-1035).
Sept. 13, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Sept. 18, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 98-616).
Oct. 2, 1984.--Passed Senate, with amendments.
Oct. 4, 1984.--Passed House.
Oct. 30, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-585).

Amendment

Oct. 2, 1984.--Stevens (for Heinz and Specter) Amdt. No. 6914, to amend the provisions providing management direction for the Allegheny National Recreation Area. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

(See S. 2551)

A-25 H.R. 7

To make permanent certain of the authorizations of appropriations under the National School Lunch Act and Child Nutrition Act of 1966. (School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments of 1984.)

May 1, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Education and Labor.
Mar. 22, 1984.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-633).
May 1, 1984.--Passed House, amended.
May 3, 1984.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.

A-26 H.R. 4263

To designate certain lands in the Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee, as wilderness areas, and to allow management of certain lands for uses other than wilderness. (Tennessee Wilderness Act of 1984.)

Nov. 2, 1983.--Introduced and referred jointly to House Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.
Apr. 26, 1984.--Reported to House, amended, by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 98-714--part I).
May 1, 1984.--Passed House, amended.
May 3, 1984.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
May 10, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
May 24, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-1035).
July 24, 1984.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Sept. 13, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Sept. 18, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 98-615).
Oct. 2, 1984.--Passed Senate, with an amendment.
Oct. 4, 1984.--Passed House.
Oct. 30, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-578).

(See S. 2590)

A-27 H.R. 5121

To designate certain national forest system lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness. (Virginia National Forest Wilderness Act of 1984.)

Mar. 14, 1984.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture, and House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
Apr. 26, 1984.--Reported to House by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 98-712--part I).
May 8, 1984.--Passed House, amended, received in Senate and referred to Committee.
May 16, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
July 25, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-1099).
Oct. 2, 1984.--Committee discharged and placed on Senate calendar.
Oct. 4, 1984.--Senate struck out all after the enacting clause, substituted the language of S. 2805, as amended, and passed in lieu of S. 2805, with an amendment.
Oct. 9, 1984.--Passed House.
Oct. 30, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-586).

(See S. 2805)

A-28 H.R. 3788

To designate various areas as components of National Wilderness Preservation System in the national forests in the State of Texas. (Texas Wilderness Act of 1984.)

Aug. 4, 1983.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
May 2, 1984.--Reported to House, with amendment, by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 98-730--part I).
May 2, 1984.--Referred to House Agriculture Committee.
May 4, 1984.--House Agriculture Committee discharged from further consideration.
May 8, 1984.--Passed House, amended.
May 9, 1984.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
May 14, 1984.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
May 24, 1984.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 98-1035).
June 1, 1984.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Sept. 13, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Sept. 18, 1984.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 98-614).
Oct. 2, 1984.--Passed Senate, with an amendment.
Oct. 4, 1984.--Passed House.
Oct. 30, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-574).

(See S. 2598)

A-29 H.R. 5221

To extend through September 30, 1989, the period during which amendments to the United States Grain Standards Act contained in section 155 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 remain effective, and for other purposes.

Mar. 22, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Agriculture Committee.
May 15, 1984.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-756).
May 21, 1984.--Passed House, amended.
May 22, 1984.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
May 30, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.
Sept. 13, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Sept. 18, 1984.--Reported to Senate, without amendment (S. Rept. 98-617).
Sept. 28, 1984.--Passed Senate, without amendment.
Oct. 11, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-469).

(See S. 2546)

A-30 H.R. 5183

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System lands to Craig County, Virginia.

Mar. 20, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Agriculture Committee.
June 22, 1984.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-860).
June 25, 1984.--Passed House, amended.
June 26, 1984.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
June 27, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
Sept. 13, 1984.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Sept. 20, 1984.--Reported to Senate, without amendment (S. Rept. 98-630).
Oct. 4, 1984.--Passed Senate, without amendment.
Oct. 19, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-526).

A-31 H.R. 5223

To exempt restaurant central kitchens from Federal inspection requirements.

Mar. 22, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Agriculture Committee.
June 29, 1984.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-885).
July 24, 1984.--Passed House, amended.
July 26, 1984.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 28, 1984.--Committee discharged and placed on Senate calendar.
Oct. 2, 1984.--Senate struck all after the enacting clause, substituted the language of S. 2256, as amended, and passed in lieu of S. 2256, with amendments.
Oct. 3, 1984.--Passed House.
Oct. 17, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-487).

(See S. 2256)

A-32 H.R. 5358

To enable honey producers to finance a nationally coordinated research, promotion, and consumer information program designed to expand their markets for honey. (Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act.)

April 4, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Agriculture Committee.
July 23, 1984.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-892).
July 24, 1984.--Passed House, amended.
July 26, 1984.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
July 31, 1984.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 4.
Sept. 28, 1984.--Committee discharged and placed on Senate calendar.
Oct. 4, 1984.--Passed Senate, without amendment.
Oct. 30, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-590).

(See S. 2857)

A-33 H.R. 5151

To alleviate hunger in the United States by strengthening Federal nutrition programs. (Hunger Relief Act of 1984.)

Mar. 15, 1984.--Introduced and jointly referred to Committees on Agriculture, and Education and Labor.
May 15, 1984.--Reported to House, amended, by Agriculture Committee (H. Rept. 98-782).
Aug. 1, 1984.--Passed House, amended.
Aug. 6, 1984.--Received in Senate.
Sept. 5, 1984.--Placed on Senate calendar.

A-34 H.R. 5513

To designate the Delta States Research Center in Stoneville, Mississippi, as the "Jamie Whitten Delta States Research Center".

Apr. 25, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Agriculture Committee.
Sept. 24, 1984.--Reported to House, without amendment (H. Rept. 98-1064).
Sept. 24, 1984.--Passed House.
Sept. 25, 1984.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Oct. 2, 1984.--Committee discharged and placed on Senate calendar.
Oct. 3, 1984.--Passed Senate, without amendment.
Oct. 17, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-488).

A-35 H.R. 3150

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey, for certain specified consideration, to the Sabine River Authority approximately thirty-one thousand acres of land within the Sabine National Forest to be used for the purposes of the Toledo Bend project, Louisiana and Texas; and for other purposes.

May 25, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Agriculture Committee.
Sept. 19, 1984.--Ordered reported to House, amended.
Oct. 2, 1983.--Passed House, amended.
Oct. 3, 1984.--Received in Senate and placed on Senate calendar.
Oct. 10, 1984.--Passed Senate, without amendment.
Oct. 30, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-571).

(See S. 1754)

A-36 H.R. 2790

To amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize certain additional measures to assure accomplishment of the objectives of title II of such Act, and for other purposes.

Apr. 27, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
Sept. 13, 1984.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 98-1018).
Oct. 2, 1984.--Passed House, amended.
Oct. 3, 1984.--Received in Senate.
Oct. 4, 1984.--Held at the desk.
Oct. 5, 1984.--Passed Senate, with amendments.
Oct. 9, 1984.--Passed House.
Oct. 30, 1984.--Approved (Public Law 98-569).

(See Note 10)

Amendment

Oct. 5, 1984.--Metzenbaum Amdt. No. 7071, to increase non-Federal cost-sharing for salinity control. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

H. Res. 322

To express the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the adverse effect on United States agricultural exports of proposals to modify the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community.

Sept. 29, 1983.--Introduced and referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.
Nov. 17, 1983.--Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged; considered by House and agreed to.

SENATE REPORTS

S. Rept. 98-21 — S. 17

Domestic Commodity Distribution and Food Assistance Act.

S. Repts. 98-27 and 98-37 — S. 822

Agricultural Export Equity and Market Expansion Act of 1983.

S. Rept. 98-28 — S. 24

Emergency Agricultural Credit Act of 1983.

S. Rept. 98-163 — S. 1529

Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983.

S. Rept. 98-164 — H.R. 2733

Target Prices, Export Initiatives, and Critical Agricultural Materials Act of 1983.

S. Rept. 98-188 — S. 1101

National Aquaculture Authorization Act of 1983.

S. Rept. 98-286 — S. 566

Release of Reversionary Interest of the United States in Certain Land in South Carolina.

S. Rept. 98-287 — S. 1503

Release of Reversionary Interest of the United States in Certain Land in Delaware.

S. Rept. 98-288 — H.R. 24

Addition to the Green Mountain National Forest.

S. Rept. 98-296 — S. 663

Highly Erodible Land Conservation Act of 1983.

S. Rept. 98-395 — S. 2085

Cotton Classing Services to Producers.

S. Rept. 98-396 — S. Res. 287

Task Force on Agricultural Credit.

S. Rept. 98-413 — H.R. 3578

Wisconsin Wilderness Act of 1984.

S. Rept. 98-414 — H.R. 3921

New Hampshire Wilderness Act of 1984.

S. Rept. 98-415 — H.R. 3960

North Carolina Wilderness Act of 1984.

S. Rept. 98-416 — H.R. 4198

Vermont Wilderness Act of 1984.

S. Rept. 98-482 — H.R. 3903

Colorado River Basin Agricultural Conservation Program.

S. Rept. 98-489 — S. 2722

National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs Reauthorization Act of 1984.

S. Rept. 98-545 — S. 1300

Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund Self-Sufficiency Act of 1984.

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S. Rept. 98-610 S. 2256

Exempting Restaurant Central Kitchens from Federal Inspection Requirements.

S. Rept. 98-611 S. 2773

Georgia Wilderness Act of 1984.

S. Rept. 98-612 S. 2805

Virginia Wilderness Act of 1984.

S. Rept. 98-613 S. 2808

Mississippi National Forest Wilderness Act of 1984.

S. Rept. 98-614 H.R. 3788

Texas Wilderness Act of 1984.

S. Rept. 98-615 H.R. 4263

Tennessee Wilderness Act of 1984.

S. Rept. 98-616 H.R. 5076

Pennsylvania Wilderness Act of 1984.

S. Rept. 98-617 H.R. 5221

Federal Grain Inspection Program Amendments.

S. Rept. 98-629 S. 1754

Sabine River Authority Land Conveyance.

S. Rept. 98-630 H.R. 5183

Conveyance of National Forest System Land to Craig County, Virginia.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

H. Rept. 98-556 H.R. 3385

Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983.

H. Rept. 98-646 H.R. 4072

Agricultural Programs Adjustment Act of 1984.

PUBLIC LAWS

98-59 H.R. 3392

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949.

98-88 H.R. 3190

To establish an improved program for extra long staple cotton.

98-100 H.R. 3914

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to make an earlier announcement of the 1984 crop feed grain program and of the 1985 crop wheat and feed grain programs.

98-171 H.R. 2590

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to authorize marketing research and promotion projects, including paid advertising for filberts.

98-175 H.R. 24

To make certain land owned by the United States in the State of New York part of the Green Mountain National Forest.

98-180 H.R. 3385

To stabilize the supply and demand for dairy products, to make modifications in the tobacco production adjustment program, to provide emergency livestock feed assistance, and for other purposes.

98-195 S. 1503

To release the reversionary clause by the Federal Government on 6.21 acres in the deed to the land conveyed to the State of Delaware September 24, 1954.

98-201 H.R. 2785

To amend the provisions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act relating to the scientific advisory panel and to extend the authorization for appropriations for such Act.

98-204 H.R. 4252

To suspend the noncash benefit requirement for the Puerto Rico nutrition assistance program, to provide States with greater flexibility in the administration of the food stamp program, and for other purposes.

98-258 H.R. 4072

To make adjustments in the commodity programs for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice, to provide agricultural credit assistance, and for other purposes.

98-273 H.R. 3867

To amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, by impressing a trust on the commodities and sales proceeds of perishable agricultural commodities for the benefit of the unpaid seller, and for other purposes.

98-284 H.R. 2733

To extend and improve the existing program of research, development, and demonstration in the production and manufacture of guayule rubber, and to broaden such program to include other critical agricultural materials.

98-321 H.R. 3578

To establish wilderness areas in Wisconsin.

98-322 H.R. 4198

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Vermont for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System and to designate a national recreation area.

98-323 H.R. 3921

To establish wilderness areas in New Hampshire, and for other purposes.

98-324 H.R. 3960

To designate certain public lands in North Carolina as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System.

98-403 S. 2085

To provide continuing authority to the Secretary of Agriculture for recovering costs associated with cotton classing services to producers and to authorize the Secretary of agriculture to invest funds derived from fees for certain voluntary grading and inspection services.

98-469 H.R. 5221

To extend through September 30, 1988, the period during which amendments to the United States Grain Standards Act contained in section 155 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 remain effective, and for other purposes.

98-487 H.R. 5223

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to exempt restaurant central kitchens under certain conditions from Federal inspection requirements.

98-488 H.R. 5513

To designate the Delta States Research Center in Stoneville, Mississippi, as the "Jamie Whitten Delta States Research Center".

98-495 S. 566

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States a reversionary interest in certain tracts of land conveyed to the South Carolina State Commission of Forestry, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain mineral interests of the United States in such land to such Commission, and for other purposes.

98-514 S. 2773

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Georgia as wilderness, and for other purposes.

98-515 S. 2808

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Mississippi as wilderness, and for other purposes.

98-526 H.R. 5183

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System lands to Craig County, Virginia.

98-571 H.R. 3150

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey, for certain specified consideration, to the Sabine River Authority approximately thirty-one thousand acres of land within the Sabine National Forest to be used for the purposes of the Toledo Bend project, Louisiana and Texas; and for other purposes.

98-574 H.R. 3788

To designate various arreas as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the national forests in the State of Texas.

98-578 H.R. 4263

To designate certain lands in the Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee, as wilderness areas, and to allow management of certain lands for uses other than wilderness.

98-585 H.R. 5076

To designate certain areas in the Alleghney National Forest as wilderness and recreation areas.

98-586 H.R. 5121

To designate certain national forest system lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness, and for other purposes.

98-590 H.R. 5358

To enable honey producers and handlers to finance a nationally coordinated research, promotion, and consumer information program designed to expand their markets for honey.

Other Public Laws Containing Provisions Under the Jurisdiction of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

98-8 H.R. 1718

Making appropriations to provide productive employment for hundreds of thousands of jobless Americans, to hasten or initiate Federal projects and construction of lasting value to the Nation and its citizens, and to provide humanitarian assistance to the indigent for fiscal year 1983, and for other purposes.

(See Note 1)

98-92 H.R. 3409

To amend the Federal Supplemental Compensation Act of 1982 with respect to the number of weeks of benefits paid in any State.

(See Note 1)

98-107 H.J. Res. 368

Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1984, and for other purposes. Sec. 101(b).

98-213 S. 589

To authorize $15,500,000 for capital improvement projects on Guam, and for other purposes. Sec. 14.

(See Note 9)

98-412 H.J. Res. 600

To amend the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, to provide for the establishment of a commission to study and make recommendations concerning agriculture-related trade and export policies, programs, and practices of the United States.

98-478 H.R. 2838

"Federal Timber Contract Payment Modification Act."

98-623 H.R. 6342

Approval of the governing international fishery agreements with Iceland and the European Economic Community.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Legislative Review Activities During the 97th Congress (S. Rept. 98-38). Submitted Mar. 24, 1983.

Allocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Years 1983 and 1984 (S. Rept. 98-261). Submitted Oct. 4, 1983.

COMMITTEE PRINTS

Child Nutrition Programs: Description, History, Issues, and Options--January 1983. (S. Prt. 98-15)

Task Force Report on the Department of Agriculture--July 1983. (S. Prt. 98-76)

Futures Trading Act of 1982--December 1983. (S. Prt. 98-128)

Farm Policy Perspectives: Setting the Stage for 1985 Agricultural Legislation--April 1984. (S. Prt. 98-174)

Emerging Issues in the Delivery of Rural Health Services--November 1984. (S. Prt. 98-239)

Trade Policy Perspectives: Setting the Stage for 1985 Agricultural Legislation--December 1984. (S. Prt. 98-263)

NOMINATIONS

JOHN J. FRANKE, Jr., of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Feb. 14, 1983.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Mar. 7, 1983.--Hearing held.
Mar. 9, 1983.--Reported to Senate.
Mar. 11, 1983.--Confirmed by Senate.

DANIEL G. AMSTUTZ, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs.

May 2, 1983.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
May 11, 1983.--Hearing held.
May 12, 1983.--Reported to Senate.
May 16, 1983.--Confirmed by Senate.

DANIEL G. AMSTUTZ,of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

May 16, 1983.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
July 28, 1983.--Reported to Senate.
July 29, 1983.--Confirmed by Senate.

PAUL I. ENNS, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

May 9, 1983.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
July 26, 1983.--Hearing held.
July 28, 1983.--Reported to Senate.
July 29, 1983.--Confirmed by Senate.

JOSEPH ALISON KYSER, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

May 26, 1983.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
July 26, 1983.--Hearing held.
July 28, 1983.--Reported to Senate.
July 29, 1983.--Confirmed by Senate.

SUSAN MEREDITH PHILLIPS, of Iowa, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Oct. 11, 1983.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Nov. 9, 1983.--Hearing held.
Nov. 10, 1983.--Reported to Senate.
Nov. 15, 1983.--Confirmed by Senate.

DANIEL OLIVER, of Connecticut, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

Oct. 25, 1983.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Nov. 9, 1983.--Hearing held.
Nov. 10, 1983.--Reported to Senate.
Nov. 15, 1983.--Confirmed by Senate.

WILLIAM E. SEALE, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Nov. 4, 1983.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Nov. 9, 1983.--Hearing held.
Nov. 10, 1983.--Reported to Senate.
Nov. 15, 1983.--Confirmed by Senate.

MELVIN A. ENSLEY, of Washington, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

June 28, 1984.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 12, 1984.--Hearing held.
Sept. 18, 1984.--Reported to Senate.
Sept. 28, 1984.--Confirmed by Senate.

CRETE B. HARVEY, of Illinois, to be a member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

July 24, 1984.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 12, 1984.--Hearing held.
Sept. 18, 1984.--Reported to Senate.
Sept. 28, 1984.--Confirmed by Senate.

ROBERT R. DAVIS, of Illinois, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 1989, vice Philip M. Johnson, resigned.

Aug. 2, 1984.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 12, 1984.--Hearing held.
Sept. 18, 1984.--Reported to Senate.
Sept. 28, 1984.--Confirmed by Senate.

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Jan. 18, 1983.--Submitted to Senate.
Jan. 24, 1983.--Referred to Committee.
Oct. 7, 1983.--Approved by Committee.

East Carroll Watershed, La.

Feb. 1, 1983.--Submitted to Senate.
May 3, 1983.--Referred to Committee.
July 15, 1983.--Approved by Committee.

Lower Silver Creek Watershed, Cal.

May 18, 1984.--Submitted to Senate.
June 6, 1984.--Referred to Committee.

Little Whitestick-Cranberry Creek Watershed, W. Va.

May 18, 1984.--Submitted to Senate.
June 6, 1984.--Referred to Committee.

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Collectivization and Its Impact on the Ukrainian Population and on Soviet Agricultural Productivity--Full Committee--Nov. 15, 1983 (S. Hrg. 98-959).

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Strengths and Weaknesses of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation--Full Committee--Des Moines, Iowa--Dec. 2, 1983 (S. Hrg. 98-902).

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Review of the President's Task Force Report on Food Assistance--Joint hearing--Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Subcommittee on Nutrition; House Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition; and House Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education--Jan. 26, 1984 (H. Hrg. 98-54).

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Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund Self-Sufficiency Act of 1983--(S. 1300 and H.R. 3050)--Subcommittee No.2--Mar. 20, Apr. 12, and May 15, 1984 (S. Hrg. 98-980).

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Agricultural Productivity Act of 1983--(S. 1128)--Subcommittee No. 4--June 14, 1984 (S. Hrg. 98-1018).

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1.--The Senate adopted an amendment similar to the provisions of S. 17 and H.R. 1590 during its consideration of H.R. 1718 (popularly known as the "Jobs Bill"). The Senate amendment--with certain modifications--was adopted by the committee of conference on H.R. 1718 as title II, the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983. The President approved H.R. 1718 on March 24, 1983 (Public Law 98-8). As approved, title II was to be effective only through September 30, 1983.

On August 4, 1983, the Senate amended H.R. 3409 to extend for two years--with certain modifications--the commodity distribution program established by the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983. The House concurred in the amendment. The President approved H.R. 3409 on September 2, 1983 (Public Law 98-92).

2.--H.R. 2733 was reported to the Senate with amendments that included the language of section 2 of S. 1258 concerning target prices for wheat, corn, upland cotton, and rice.

3.--H.R. 3392, as amended by the House and Senate (1) establishes the price support levels for the 1983 crops of all kinds of tobacco for which price support is available at the same price levels at which the 1982 crops were supported; (2) increases the downward adjustment the Secretary of Agriculture may make in the quota for Burley tobacco from 5 to 10 percent; and (3) requires section 22 review of Burley tobacco imports under certain circumstances.

Comparable provisions are contained in sections 202, 211, and 214 of S. 1529.

4.--S. 1101, a bill to authorize appropriations for certain fishery programs, was reported by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on May 16, 1983. (S. Rept. 98-106--Authorization of Certain Fishery Programs.)

On June 10, 1983, S. 1101 was sequentially referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry for purposes of considering the provisions of section 1 of the bill relating to aquaculture. On July 20, 1983, the bill was reported by the Committee with an amendment to section 1. (S. Rept. 98-188--National Aquaculture Authorization Act of 1983.)

5.--S. 1529 and H.R. 2733, as reported by the Senate Agriculture Committee, contain provisions comparable to those of H.R. 3385 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire a sufficient amount of upland cotton to carry out the payment-in-kind program for the 1983 crop of upland cotton. (See section 131 of S. 1529 and section 17 of H.R. 2733.) The committee of conference on H.R. 3069 (Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983) agreed to language virtually identical to that of H.R. 3385 as part of title I. The President approved H.R. 3069 on July 30, 1983 (Public Law 98-63). The Senate, in passing H.R. 3385, incorporated the language of S. 1529, as amended by the Senate, and deleted any reference to upland cotton.

In agreeing to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 3385, with amendments, the House incorporated the language of H.R. 4196, as passed by the House Nov. 9. H.R. 4196, as introduced Oct. 24--with certain changes--is identical to H.R. 1875, as reported by the Committee on Agriculture (see H. Rept. 98-237 and Oct. 18, 1983 Cong. Rec., pp. 8284-95).

6.--H.R. 3914 is similar to legislation (H.R. 3564) that was vetoed by the President. Both H.R. 3564 and H.R. 3914 advance the deadline for announcement of the 1985 wheat program to July 1, 1984. However, H.R. 3914 allows the Secretary of Agriculture to amend the program in the next 30 days if there is a "significant" change in the total wheat supply. Similarly, the feed grain program announcement date is advanced under both bills to September 30, 1983, for the 1984 crop, and September 30, 1984, for the 1985 crop, with H.R. 3914 providing a 30-day period for program modifications due to a major change in supplies. Program deadlines under existing law are August 15 for wheat and November 15 for feed grains.

7.--H.R. 4252, as enacted, suspends the requirement (scheduled to take effect January 1, 1984) that nutrition assistance in Puerto Rico be made available in a form other than cash through September 30, 1985. H.R. 4252 also--among other things--provides States with greater flexibility in applying the monthly reporting and retrospective budgeting provisions of the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

8.--Four comprehensive bills dealing with child nutrition legislation, Amendment No. 3040 (a substitute for S. 1913), S. 2545, S. 2599, and S. 2617, and four other bills dealing with individual child nutrition issues or programs, S. 302, S. 1273, S. 1571, and S. 1994, were before the Committee for markup on May 2 and 16, 1984.

On May 16, 1984, the Committee ordered reported an original bill to amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to reauthorize five expiring programs for fiscal years 1985 and 1986.

On May 25, 1984, the Committee reported S. 2722.

9.--Section 14 of Public Law 98-213 provides that, effective with respect to milk marketed for commercial use from December 1, 1983, through May 31, 1984, paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 201(d) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (relating to deductions from the price of milk) apply only to milk produced in the 48 contiguous States of the United States. The purpose of this provision was to exempt Alaska, Hawaii, and the territories of the United States from the milk price deduction. Section 201(d)(2) and (3) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 was completely revised by the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 (Public Law 98-180) and now specifically applies only to the 48 contiguous States of the United States.

10.--H.R. 2790 contains provisions that are similar to legislation (H.R. 3903) that was reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry on May 24, 1984. Both H.R. 3903 and H.R. 2790 amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to, among other things, authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement a coordinated agricultural conservation program in the Colorado River Basin.